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LOTS OF SUNSHINE FOR HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The upcoming long holiday weekend will be blessed with hot, sunny weather, Victoria's weatherman said today.

A storm lurking far out in the Pacific could possibly cause trouble, he said, but indications are it will blow itself out in the Gulf of Alaska.

Temperatures, which reached 76 Wednesday and today, will remain about the same over the weekend.

Rescuers Digging For Trapped Men

Two Miners Caught in Cave-In
At Sudbury; One Body Recovered

SUDBURY, Ont. (BUP)—Frantic rescuers working in shifts attempted today to reach two miners trapped in the 2,600-foot level of a nickel mine at Garson, near Sudbury, after recovering the body of one miner.

Ralph Waddington, spokesman for the International Nickel Company, said "we have very grave doubts that the two miners still trapped had survived the thunderous rock-burst."

Five miners were in the No. 18 shaft Wednesday night when, without warning, tons of rocks and timbering caved in. Two of the hardrock miners just managed to escape.

Trapped by the cave-in were Earl Barker, 36, father of five children; Frank Lukanz, 41, father of one child; and Anicet Lamire, 39, also father of one child.

Lamire's body was recovered this morning by the rescue teams after all-night digging operations. He had been crushed to death and his body was barely recognizable.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Waddington said it would take "at least several hours" to reach the other two miners, who were also believed to have been instantly killed by the rockburst.

He said there had been no blasting or mining operations in the shaft at the time of the mishap.

"It was a very unfortunate accident," he said. "We don't know the cause."

The Garson mine is one of the largest operated by the firm.

End of Lakes Strike Forecast by Mediator

MONTREAL (CP)—Federal mediator H. Carl Goldenberg said today he has presented a proposal to the union and companies involved in a Great Lakes shipping strike and it "should be the basis for a quick settlement."

Mr. Goldenberg made his announcement to newspaper men following the morning meeting of the negotiators. It started late and lasted only 20 minutes.

Representatives of the seven-company Association of Lake Carriers and the Seafarers' International Union (CLC) will talk over the proposals and meet again this afternoon.

Asked if his proposal was a compromise plan, Mr. Goldenberg said that in his opinion it was a plan "which should be the basis for a quick settlement."

He said he had asked both sides not to discuss the proposal with newspaper men until meeting with him again. He added that he did not feel free himself to discuss the plan further.

More than 100 ships have been tied up since the SIU began a strike last Thursday against two of the seven companies of the association.

A gradual port-by-port tie-up of ships of the other five companies has followed as a measure of retaliation.

Talks broke off Tuesday when Hal C. Banks, Canadian director of the SIU, led the union delegation from the conference room in protest over what he described as "a breach of the agreement" by a company official in issuing statements to reporters.

Mr. Kiernan said the entire Milk Industry Act, with the exception of sections dealing with compulsory pasteurization, is involved in the proclamation.

The pasteurization sections will come into force on July 2.

This will give the municipalities time to decide whether to pass by-laws allowing sale of raw milk, providing it meets with rigid health standards.

The Milk Act was approved at the spring session of the legislature.

Mr. Kiernan also announced the re-appointment of E. C. Carr as chairman of the milk board. His salary will be \$8,500 a year, slightly higher than his present earnings.

Mr. Kiernan said Dr. Walter James Anderson, of the University of B.C., and George W. Challenger, have been appointed members of the board on a part-time basis.

BY COUNTY MAN

Entire Aussie Test Team Bowled Out

LONDON (CP)—Britain's cricket historians trotted out their record books today to inscribe the name of spin bowler Jiggs Laker of Surrey in capital letters.

Wednesday the 34-year-old off-spin wizard bowled out the entire Australian test cricket team—the first time the feat has been accomplished against the Aussies since 1878.

Laker, tired after nursing his three-year-old daughter half the night before, took 4½ hours to accomplish the feat. The Australians amassed a total of 239 runs for their first innings score in the three-day match against Surrey, the English county champions. But the Aussie batsmen touched Laker for only a meagre 88.

Of those retired, Laker clean-bowled three, claimed in fourth leg-before-wicket, and forced the others to lift easy catches to the Surrey fielders.

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Municipalities would send a bill for the \$20, \$25 or \$30 exemption directly to the provincial government, and deduct that amount from the ratepayer's tax bill.

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If the tax bill is \$25, he will pay \$5, since no one will be allowed to pay less than \$5.

"It's a basic exemption, the same as income tax," said the premier.

UBC Will Get Dental School, Says Bonner

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia dentists were told today a school of dentistry will be established at the University of British Columbia "without too much delay."

Attorney-General Robert Bonner told the B.C. Dental Association's dental health conference initial capital outlay for the school would be about \$2,000,000, with an annual operating cost of approximately \$280,000.

Mr. Bonner said the school would be a part-time basis.

General Election in B.C. Now Seen Certain in Fall

Premier Revamps Tax Plan

\$20-\$30 Grant
For Every Owner

Premier W. A. C. Bennett revealed Wednesday he has taken a second look at his tax exemption plan for homeowners.

The new plan calls for the government to pay the first "\$20, \$25 or \$30" of taxation on every tenant-owned dwelling in the province.

Premier Bennett's original plan, announced during a recent trip to Powell River, called for a basic exemption of \$1,000 or \$2,000 of assessment.

He said in Nanaimo Wednesday night that "mill rates caused the difficulty" that forced the change, and that finance department officials are now working out details of the revamped scheme.

"Whatever the amount is, everybody will be treated the same," said the premier.

As The Times pointed out at the time of the original announcement, a home owner living in a municipality having an 80 mill tax rate would receive twice as much tax relief as a home owner in a municipality having a 40 mill rate, on an assessment exemption.

MINIMUM PAYMENT

Still another change in the plan was announced—no homeowner will be allowed to pay less than \$5.

Premier Bennett said recently that "some people will pay no taxes at all" under his exemption scheme. He told the Nanaimo meeting the \$5 minimum was required "so we can be sure everybody doesn't lose their right to vote."

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DEAD BEFORE PLANE STRUCK?

Pilot FO William Schmidt, right, of Creston, B.C., and observer FO Kenneth Thomas of Niagara Falls may have been dead or unconscious before

their CF-100 struck convent killing 15 Tuesday, Ottawa air force officers speculated today as probe got under way. (SNS photo.)

Something Sudden, Terrible Caused Crash, Say Fliers

ARCHBISHOP ADMITS DODGING COMMONS ROW

LONDON (Reuters)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, admitted today that he dodged a row in Parliament over the remarriage of divorced persons because defeat might mean disestablishment—the breakup of the Church of England's official relations with the state.

The primate was explaining the reason his bishops decided Wednesday to shelve the question of whether Church of England clergymen should be allowed to marry in church divorced persons whose former partners are still alive.

The bishops dropped a clause banning such marriages from a proposed new canon law which would have to be submitted to Parliament.

Pipeline Requested By Three Provinces

OTTAWA (BUP)—The governments of Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta have urged the federal government to press the Commons for early action on its pipelines legislation, it was revealed in Parliament today.

Letters between the federal and provincial governments were made public as the House began study of the pipelines legislation at the second reading, or approval-in-principle, stage.

The correspondence included a letter from Dana Porter, provincial treasurer of Ontario, saying that the Conservative Frost

government was willing to continue with its pledge of putting up \$35,000,000 for construction of the northern Ontario section of the all-Canadian line, "upon condition that the construction of the western section begins not later than July 1, 1956."

Porter's letter to Trade Minister C. D. Howe, along with ones from Manitoba Premier Douglas Campbell and Alberta Premier Ernest Manning to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, were regarded as direct appeals from the three provinces in support of the government.

LAST VISIT HOME COST HIM £25,000 IN TAXES

One Step on Dear Old England Too Much for Me, Sighs Coward

PLYMOUTH, England (AP)—Noel Coward, ardent advocate of nearly everything British, reluctantly refused today to set foot on his native land—because of income tax laws.

"Ah, this beautiful England," sighed the actor-playwright as he looked at his country through the porthole of his trans-Atlantic liner. "One step on dear old England for me now and it's £25,000 gone bang."

A taxpayer who stays away from Britain for a complete tax year—April to April—can claim that he's lost his residential status and therefore is exempt from paying the high income tax of the United Kingdom.

Coward said during the brief stop-over here, and in an aside added: "Still British, old boy. I'm shortly moving to Bermuda—also still British."

Coward said he spent eight weeks in England last year and



Well, I'm stumped, sed th' up-country voter as th' visitin' electioneer drove off.

Guess it's okay t' apply a milk act as long th' cow'll continue t' perform it.

Country's worried about foreign money comin' in. But I wuz allus broad-minded when it comes t' currency.

Decision Due After Saskatchewan Poll

By TOM GOULD

British Columbia is headed toward a general provincial election in the fall.

That is the consensus today of politicians of every party affiliation. All that remains to be settled is the date, and only Premier Bennett and his closest associates are aware of the exact timing.

Experienced political observers feel the campaign already is well under way.

Premier Bennett has made what he terms "look-see" tours to the interior, the lower mainland, the coast, and today is touring Vancouver Island.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing

and CCF Leader Robert Strachan are both on the hustings. Social Credit cabinet ministers are invading every whistle stop in the province on speaking tours.

Many feel the Saskatchewan general election, set for June 20, will be the deciding factor.

October, November Most Likely

If Social Credit takes over in the wheat province, or even if it makes big inroads in the CCF stronghold, the wraps will be off, and B.C. will be plunged into one of the bitterest campaigns in history.

October and November are considered the "most likely" months.

Premier Bennett's thinking apparently is that gains in Saskatchewan, followed by a Social Credit return to power with an

increased majority in B.C., would have a tremendous effect on the 1957 federal general election.

He feels a solid Social Credit west would be the party's biggest selling point in a national campaign.

Too, the Social Crediters in B.C. want to get a provincial election over before a new storm breaks over the Sommers-Sturdy base, and the Cassiar-Stewart road deal.

Legal Tactics Could Stall Trial

The Sommers-Sturdy case is not scheduled to come to trial until September, at the earliest, and legal manoeuvring could stall it for months.

Or it could be dropped completely by R. E. Sommers, former Social Credit minister of lands and forests.

Mr. Sommers resigned his cabinet post during the spring legislative session, after denying he had accepted bribes in the issuing of forest management licences.

Social Credit strategists dislike the idea of going through another legislative session—one which will deal largely with forestry matters—before going to the electorate again.

The last session found Social Credit on the defensive over the Sturdy case, and the Stewart-Cassiar Road, and Premier Bennett doesn't like the defensive position.

His offensive has been decided. His campaign will be the record of Social Credit since it took office in August, 1952, and his latest tax exemption plan for homeowners.

The tax exemption, which he promises will be in effect in 1957, will be the plum he will hold out to voters. CCF and Liberals jumped on the plan, and announced they would oppose it in principle.

Neither party is likely to vote against the plan if it was brought into the House in the form of legislation.

Another factor leading to an election is what Somers term the "hard money" policy now

in effect in Canada. The Bank of Canada started it off with increases in the lending rates to chartered banks.

The money markets of the U.S. and Great Britain are boosting interest rates too, and money is getting hard to obtain, and costing more.

Premier Bennett has B.C.'s taxation structure geared for a "boom" economy.

A recession, or any downward trend, would "foul up the works."

He would like to insure himself of an additional four-year mandate to take him over any tough going.

WIRE BRIEFS

Woman Indicted

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The Orleans parish grand jury Wednesday returned a murder indictment against Beatrice Adams, accused of killing her former lover by repeatedly running her car over him.

Prison Riot Trial

BURNABY (CP)—The case of three Okalla prisoners charged with "forcible confinement" is expected to be heard in Burnaby police court today.

Air H-Bomb Delayed

U.S.S. MT. McKinley, off Kikini (AP)—The U.S. hydrogen bomb test was postponed at the last minute today for at least two days.

It was the ninth postponement of the air drop which had been scheduled originally for May 8.

Ike Aid Plans Rebuffed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives foreign affairs committee today voted to deny President Eisenhower's request for long-term foreign aid authority. The committee also voted to cut by half the \$200,000,000 Eisenhower sought for special economic aid funds for Asia and the Middle East.

ANGRY AT LAING 'SMEAR'

Bennett Denies Offer to Thatcher

Premier Bennett at Qualicum Beach today angrily denied a suggestion that he had offered former Saskatchewan CCFer Ross Thatcher a big campaign fund if he would accept leadership of the Social Credit party in the prairie province.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing in a speech here Wednesday night called on the premier to admit or deny the charge that he had offered Thatcher \$200,000 to start with.

"The answer is no and I call on all Liberals in the province to denounce Laing and his smear tactics," the premier replied today.

"Of course the people know Laing is using the old political dodge of 'posing a question. This was his tactic in the Lillooet by-election when the electors repudiated him, following which he was unable to secure

a candidate in the Vancouver Centre by-election."

Premier Bennett added: "I am extremely pleased so many Liberals have repudiated Laing, the latest being the Hon. W. Asselstine, former Liberal MLA and cabinet minister."

PRAYER FOR TODAY

FATHER, make us citizens of the wider world. Lift our eyes above the close interests of our home to the larger interests of the community, from the community to the needs of the nation, and from the nation to the urgent problems besetting the world. Let each have his part in contributing to the heaven that will make for peace and good-will in every sphere of man's association with man; through thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.

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Escaped Rapist Eludes Dragnet

RADIIUM, B.C. (CP)—Dense swampland has given a 33-year-old fugitive his fourth day of freedom despite a concentrated air and ground search centring around this southeastern British Columbia village.

RCMP reported no result Wednesday night in the hunt for Norman Jack Curtiss, who broke out of jail Sunday at Cranbrook, B.C. He faces charges of rape in two provinces.

An RCMP constable said searchers failed to find a trace of Curtiss, although police scoured the district, warned residents and set up road blocks. An RCMP aircraft and three police dogs joined the hunt.

At one point Wednesday, a police officer said the hunters were "within a few hours" of catching Curtiss. He eluded them in the swampy bush and shrub-covered hills that surround Radium.

Curtiss was last seen Tuesday night when he crawled through the window of a small log cabin near here and slept in the same room with two terrified youngsters, Reid Madson and Don Dehart.

At dawn the boys saw him go to the Dehart farmhouse, steal a lunch box off the kitchen table and move into the woods.

His flight began Sunday at Cranbrook, 80 miles south of here, when he fled from his cell while a guard picked up his breakfast dishes. He stole a car and drove it 50 miles before stealing another.

The second car brought him to the Radium district, 80 miles southwest of Calgary, where he crashed through a police roadblock and left the car in a ditch. Curtiss was to have appeared in court at Cranbrook Monday on one rape charge, and was wanted in Alberta on similar charge as well as for breaking and entering and theft.

VANCOUVER ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Overhead (Ventrella) 122
Agnes May (Martinez) 115
High Court (Ulrich) 113
High Court (Coppernoll) 112
Fancy Image (Fugate) 111
Miss Terri Lee (Stone) 110
Lord Castaway (Arterburn) 109
Ferd Man (Lavoie) 108
Barnes Champ (Haines) 107
No Home (Frey) 106
Also eligible:
Roberts Tip (no boy) 115
Vidette Lad (Martinez) 113
Chant Wall Long (Heaney) 112
Buck Private (Frey) 111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Soul Talk (Frey) 115
Pacific Chief (Fugate) 113
Sneaky Girl (Filipchuk) 112
Sunshine (Heaney) 111
I Do (Silverlight) 110
Most of All (Williams) 109
Branchmont (Martinez) 108
Somerseth (Allen) 107
Belfast Beauty (no boy) 106
Cabar Delah (Arterburn) 105
Also eligible:
Oenarie (Filipchuk) 113

THIRD RACE—Three and one-half furlongs:
Bay Tow (Ulrich) 115
Rock Hunter (Silverlight) 113
My Silver Dime (Arterburn) 112
Ab's Belle (Ulrich) 111
Don Balle (R. Williams) 110
Dark Dancer (Stone) 109
Teenabars (Filipchuk) 108
Clump (Frey) 107
A-Form Satter (Fugate) 106
Also eligible:
A-Go Boon (Fugate) 113
A-Entry 112

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Dr. Phil (Yetter) 115
Tom Kahn (Arterburn) 113
Jean Dennen (no boy) 112
Sir Atterburn (Fugate) 111
Kimbuch (Silverlight) 110
Intolerable (R. Williams) 109
Loretta Babe (Filipchuk) 108
Fair Reading (Collier) 107
Also eligible:
Snoggy (Silverlight) 113
Uncle Chuck (Martinez) 112

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Grandson Sam (Ulrich) 115
Beech Ro (Frey) 113
Miss Humbug (Filipchuk) 112
Bleeker Dutch (Heaney) 111
Winged Zephyr (Silverlight) 110
Faye Hope (Arterburn) 109
Speedy Gal (Coppernoll) 108
Lavender Belle (Quarles) 107
Three Bananas (Ulrich) 106
Johnnie O' Hatten (Lavoie) 105
Also eligible:
War Prince (Collier) 113
Flash Over (Coppernoll) 112

SEVENTH RACE—5½ furlongs:
A-Hope Heel Fly (R. Williams) 115
Our Butch (Arterburn) 113
Hornbrook (Frey) 112
Hoon II (Filipchuk) 111
War Marshall (Collier) 110
Prudent John 109
Lade Belle R. (Ulrich) 108
A-All Miss (R. Williams) 107
Gold Nural (Martinez) 106
A-Entry 114

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Lady Glenlivet (no boy) 115
Bo Nally (Arterburn) 113
Green Leaves (Heaney) 112
Overnet (Frey) 111

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Change Name, Smarten Up, CD Heads Told

Newsman Asked For Suggestions

ARNPRIOR, Ont. (CP)—The country's civil defence chiefs today said they've been looking around for another name for their organization.

Answering suggestions made on Wednesday by 60 reporters attending a four-day conference at the Canadian Civil Defence College, they said they'd been trying for six months to find a name that also would convey CD's peace-time-disaster role. Individual provinces had objected to several names proposed.

The conference in this little community, 40 miles northwest of Ottawa, winds up today.

The reporters had suggested CD might attract more civilian participation if retired service officers working in it dropped their ranks and were referred to by CD titles.

FEDERAL PRACTICE

Information director Harvey Adams of the health and welfare department, responsible for CD, said that for six months that had been the practice at the federal level.

Provinces had been asked to follow suit but few provincial CD directors had been willing to follow.

"Service ranks no longer appear on CD correspondence, there is no reference to them in our statements and press releases and they've disappeared from the signs on our office doors."

"But the ranks still appear when the stories run in the press so it must be the press that's putting them back in. The responsibility, then, isn't entirely ours," he said.

SOUND SUGGESTION

Federal co-ordinator F. F. Worthington, whom reporters here have taken to addressing as "Mr. Civil Defence," said their suggestion that CD headquarters throughout the country be made more inviting is sound.

"Where good and efficient-looking headquarters have been set up the organization has been good, and efficiency and support have dropped just about in proportion to that factor," he said.

Provincial and municipal officials had been told of federal help available to set up attractive offices.

Liked particularly was a suggestion from A. J. Balfour of Grande Prairie, Alta., that CD change its slogan.

The present one "CD is necessary. Disaster may never occur, but just in case..." Mr. Balfour's: "Disaster can happen. Be ready if it does."

GREAT WATERFALL

One section of the Sutherland waterfall in New Zealand has a drop of 815 feet.

Railways Sign Pay Hike Pact

June 11 Hearing Scheduled On CN-CP Plea for Rate Boost

MONTREAL (CP)—Five major Canadian railroads and 150,000 of their non-operating employees Wednesday signed a two-year contract ending a dispute that had threatened a country-wide rail tie-up.

The agreement provides for a four-stage wage increase of 11 per cent, plus another paid holiday this year and next and a health-welfare plan supported by employees and employers.

The agreement implements the recommendations of the majority report of a federal conciliation board. But the railways moved Wednesday to pass on the fresh financial burden by applying for a general freight-rates increase of 15 per cent, plus an increase of 25 cents a ton on coal and coke.

Board of Transport will hear the application June 11.

The application said the concessions will cost the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways \$24,600,000 this year. Earlier, the two main lines had estimated that the concessions would cost \$80,000,000 more a year if extended to all classes of employees.

STRIKE VOTE WAS SET

The unions had received authorization to call a strike vote if necessary following deadlock of the negotiations which began late last year and came before a federal conciliation board in January.

The unions had accepted the majority report with some criticism, receiving thereby rather more than half their original demands. The railway companies held out longer before finally agreeing to accept the majority report recommendations.

At Ottawa Labor Minister Gregg hailed the agreement as a "great victory for free collective bargaining." He said the signing will do much to strengthen confidence in the federal labor conciliation system.

The agreement in detail:
1. An increase of 11 per cent in basic wage rates to take effect in four stages—3 per cent retroactive to Jan. 1, a further 3 per cent retroactive to April 1, an additional 2 per cent Nov. 1 and the remaining 3 per cent June 1, 1957.

2. One additional paid holiday, Thanksgiving, in 1956, plus a second additional paid holiday, Victoria Day, in 1957.

3. A health and welfare plan effective Jan. 1, 1957, to which railways and employees will each contribute \$4.25 a month.

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U.K. TO SELL RED CHINA BANNED WAR-GOODS

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times says Britain has told the United States she intends to ship Communist China some items banned from Western trade with Peiping as strategic materials.

Quoting diplomatic sources in a dispatch from Washington, The Times says the British move followed repeated, unsuccessful efforts to get the U.S. to agree to revise the strategic list drawn up after Red China entered the Korean war.

Britain said she would make "exceptions" to present restrictions, but has not informed the U.S. which items she now will export. The Times adds.

Quebec Police Head Suffers Heart Attack

MONTREAL (BUP)—Hilaire Beaugard, director of Quebec provincial police, was reported resting easily in Hotel Dieu Hospital today after suffering a heart attack in his office.

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IN PARLIAMENT

Divorce Bill Meets Senate Opposition

(From Times News Services)

Four senators Wednesday opposed the Aseltine bill which makes the Exchequer Court available to divorce-seekers from those provinces which have no divorce courts of their own.

Three of the seven senators who took part in the Senate debate supported the bill which is in the second reading—approval in principle—stage.

Senator John T. Haig, opposition leader, made the point—which no one disputed—that even if the bill is passed anyone can still petition Parliament for divorce as a matter of right.

He said the bill merely adds the Exchequer Court as a resort for divorce-seekers who now make their petitions to Parliament.

The measure, introduced early in the session by Senator Walter Aseltine (P.C. Saskatchewan), proposes that divorce cases now handled by Parliament be processed in future by the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Only Quebec and Newfoundland are affected because other provinces have their own divorce courts. Almost all the petitions come from Quebec.

Senator W. D. Euler (L. Ontario) said that during 40 years in Parliament House and Senate

there had never been a time when in one House or the other there had not been strong protest about the divorce system.

For that reason he was glad when the bill appeared, and thought it would get wide support.

Senator W. Rupert Davies (L. Ontario), opposing the bill, said the problem of divorce increases as being attacked in the wrong way. If Parliament wanted to divest itself of the responsibility for divorces it could do so. If it believed some other jurisdiction should be set up that was another question that could be decided.

Senator John P. Howden (L. Manitoba), also opposing the bill, said the Senate is doing a good job on divorce and there was no need for a second court.

Senator Thomas A. Crerar (L. Manitoba) supported the bill, saying it would relieve the Senate of a job getting heavier every year, and being borne by three-fifths of the upper chamber's members.

Green Urges Housing for Aged

Progressive Conservative Howard Green Wednesday called for greater federal action to provide housing for elderly Canadians and said government policy on that score is "unreasonable and unfair."

The member for Vancouver-Quadra said the government has no authority under the National Housing Act to specify that rental housing projects built under federal-provincial arrangements cannot be used entirely for old people.

Works Minister Winters denied government discrimination against the elderly in its housing operations.

He said Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation permits up to 20 per cent of rental housing built under federal-provincial auspices to be occupied by those over 65. That age group made up only 7.7 per cent of Canada's population.

The question was raised during debate on a government bill to amend the National Housing Act. Slum-clearance provisions will be changed to allow commercial and industrial use of sub-standard city areas cleared with federal help, instead of the present limitation on use to housing and government purposes.

The measure also increases the maximum on government-guaranteed loans for home improvements from \$2,500 to \$4,000 for single dwellings and from \$1,250 to \$1,500 for additional home units in a building.

The Commons gave final approval to the bill after opposition members closely examined several aspects of it.

Mr. Green said the government has delayed for eight months a Vancouver plan to build a 130-unit housing project for elderly people, apparently because of objections it would benefit only a single age group. Mr. Winters replied there had been no delay because no firm proposal had been made to the government.

He said the suggestion had been for the project to be built under a section of the housing act by which costs of rental housing are shared 75 per cent by the federal government and 25 per cent by the province and municipality.

The government did not feel those projects should be restricted to any ethnic, economic or age group.

However, the housing act provided another way of building rental housing by limited dividend companies receiving a 90 per cent federal loan and the

company could stipulate who would occupy the homes. That had been done in many cases.

Mr. Green said the government policy runs counter to the spirit of the housing act. "I must protest it," he said. "It's very unreasonable and unfair."

R. R. Knight (C.C.F. Saskatchewan) suggested a tax-law change to encourage donations to help establish limited dividend companies which would build housing for the elderly. Donations should be considered as charitable gifts deductible for income tax purposes.

The national harbors board had a record operating income of \$21,183,000 in 1955, up \$925,000, or nearly five per cent over 1954.

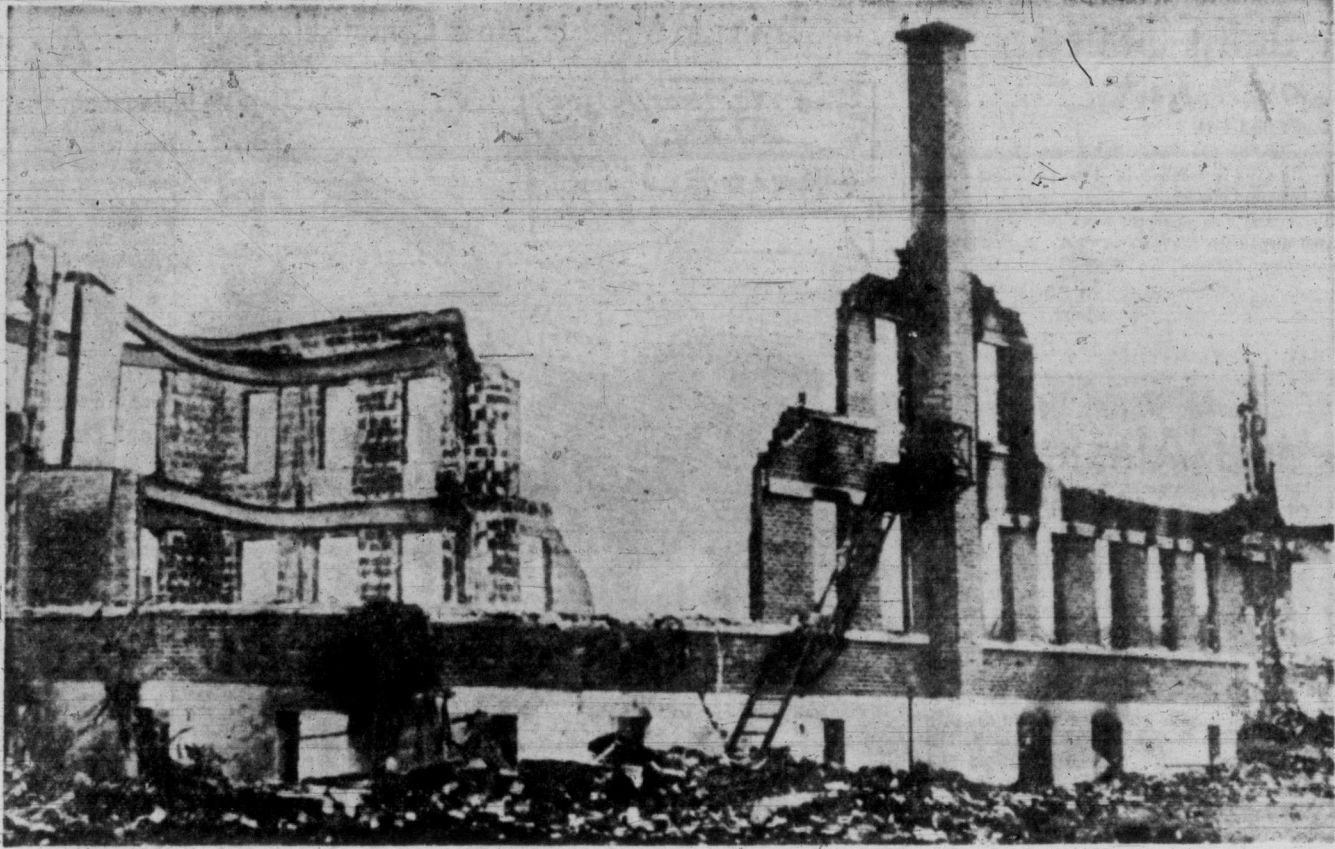
The board's annual report, tabled Wednesday, also said plans are being prepared for extensive changes and additions to grain elevators at Montreal and Quebec City to enable them to serve the grain traffic effectively on completion of the St. Lawrence railway.

Indicated net income surplus for 1955 was \$2,021,000, an increase of \$229,000 over the previous year. Traffic statistics for 1955, made public previously, showed an over-all increase in cargo tonnage of four per cent.

A new international convention to control the dumping of oil by ships at sea was approved Wednesday by the Senate transportation committee over the protests of maritime senators.

Senator J. J. Kinley (L. Nova Scotia) said the 50-mile off-shore protection Canada would receive under the convention would be useless. Senator Donald Smith (L. Nova Scotia) also urged extension of the 50-mile limit.

The convention, already signed by Canada and 11 other countries subject to parliamentary ratification, will come into force when it is formally ratified by 10 signatories.



This hollow shell is all that remains of the two-year-old \$1,000,000 Grey Nuns rest home, near Ottawa, hit and set afire Tuesday night by a crashing rocket-armed RCAF jet fighter.

Foul-Up in Flight Plans Blamed for Tragedy

OTTAWA (CP)—The shattered moved in on the area with bull-dozers and heavy machinery. They slowly gave up its dead today began knocking down the few remaining walls of the three-story air force spokesman said that for perished in a dive of doom by a rocket-carrying RCAF fighter plane.

"There are no bodies, only pieces," said a spokesman at the mother house of the Roman Catholic Order of the Grey Nuns of the Cross which ran the convalescent home where tragedy struck Tuesday night.

As government leaders issued statements of sympathy and Defence Minister Campney made a Commons report on the tragedy, a 150-man RCAF clearing crew

was one of two fighters ordered up from Ottawa's Upland air base to intercept an aircraft spotted but not identified by radar. The plane was identified by the fighters as an RCAF North Star transport.

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as to why these had not been received by air defence. If they had the fighters need not have been ordered up.

It had filed a flight plan but an investigation of the crash was delayed in reaching air defence command.

Air transport command said the North Star had filed a position report every half hour during its flight. There was no explanation

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MOTHER'S LITTLE ANGEL

VANCOUVER (CP)—Why mothers become grey! Mrs. Wilson Drexell reported to police the loss of a wallet containing \$50 Wednesday. She said her two-year-old daughter tossed the wallet out of a window while they were on a bus.

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Canada and Alaska

A CANADIAN CORRIDOR, OR corridors, through the Alaska panhandle to the sea cannot be considered practical politics yet. But this proposal, first advanced by Americans in Alaska and tacitly approved by Premier Bennett a few days ago, offers a chance of negotiation between Canada and the United States. For if the United States is willing to consider a Canadian port or ports on the Alaska coast Canada has large concessions to offer in return.

At the moment the two countries are preparing to lift the problem of the Columbia River out of the International Joint Commission and solve it by direct political negotiations between governments.

These negotiations, at the top level, could be broadened to consider the old problem of the Panhandle, where under the Alaska boundary settlement, northern Canada was barred (unjustly as it believed) from the sea.

In both areas Canada possesses huge bargaining resources.

The United States is eager to conserve more water on the upper Columbia to increase the output of its power plants downstream. It is strongly opposed to Canada's suggested diversion of part of the Columbia's flow into the Fraser system. To secure this extra supply of water and to avoid the diversion, the United States undoubtedly would pay a high price in one form or another.

In Yukon territory, adjoining the Panhandle, Canada controls the Yukon River headwaters which American interests have long tried to divert through the Panhandle to power the world's largest aluminum industry. These waters are a great prize but Canada has refused to alienate them.

If the United States were willing to grant Canada access to the sea, through the Panhandle, it might be possible to work out a mutually satisfactory bargain both on the Columbia and the Yukon. In each case, however, Canada undoubtedly will insist on securing pot cash rentals for water but power for its own use.

On the Columbia we can secure a maximum supply of power either by the diversion into the Fraser or, alternatively, by abandoning the diversion, damming the river, instal-

ling turbines at the dam site and, by regulating the river's flow, greatly increasing the power output south of the border. In return for these large downstream benefits to the United States we would expect to be paid not in cash but in a share of the extra American power.

The Yukon situation would be similar if we possessed a port on the Panhandle coast. Then the diversion of the Yukon River through the Panhandle and the construction of a power plant in American territory would enable us to use a large part, say half, of this power at our port and to develop industry there.

So far we have found no economic method of harnessing the Yukon, though this scheme has long been under study. We can make power on the Yukon but we have no tidewater port where it can be easily used.

At one point the Taku Inlet cuts across the Panhandle into Canadian territory but the site of a Canadian port, at the head of the Inlet, is not accessible to ocean-going ships and hence is unsatisfactory for industrial purposes. This fact seems to explain the decision of the Frohisher interests of Canada to postpone their proposed establishment of a smelting industry on the inlet.

Meanwhile by refusing to turn the Yukon through the Panhandle, Canada has canceled the plans of the Aluminum Company of America for a gigantic aluminum industry on the Alaska coast. Alcoa, bitterly disappointed by this decision, has decided to build a new aluminum plant on the Ohio River.

Thus the development of the Yukon by either country has been stalled indefinitely, while a settlement of the Columbia problem is still a long way off.

Since these problems have become involved in politics on both sides of the border it is unlikely that the Canadian or American governments will care to deal with them before the American national election next autumn and the Canadian election, probably next year. But already the possible shape of a general settlement on the Columbia and Yukon begins to appear—provided the United States is willing to consider an equitable deal on the Panhandle, as some of the leading public figures of Alaska are now urging.

Moscow Announces 'Reforms'

RUSSIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT that all internment camps will be abolished within the next 18 months promises a long-needed reform. But it raises questions regarding the Soviet economy which may be difficult to answer.

From official foreign estimates and the accounts of those few prisoners who have returned from Siberian camps, the number of Russians now working as slave labor under police control runs into the hundreds of thousands. They perform the hard drudgery of the mining and forestry industries in the bleak northern regions—a fate of dull endurance and early death.

Many still do not know, after years of captivity, on what charges they were imprisoned, why they were snatched suddenly from their families, nor who their accusers were. It may be that the Soviet Government plans to return this horde of forgotten men to their homes, but who will take their places in the basic industries they leave?

Russia is already thought to be short of labor for the vast industrial expansion that is planned. Announcement that the army is to be reduced by more than one million men could well be prompted by the labor shortage, particularly in agriculture. On this basis, the projected Soviet disarmament—welcome no matter what

the reason—could be a matter of serious domestic emergency rather than idealistic international policy.

Simultaneously with abolition of the slave camps, Moscow announces that Russian workers will now be free to quit one job for another without fear of the prison sentence that heretofore has been the punishment for this "crime." While Communists, in Russia and abroad, will no doubt make much of this great reform, it will strike some foreigners—and particularly members of trades unions—that Red propagandists had made little mention of this aspect of the "workers' paradise."

But while the new era may now be hailed there will be little change in the mobility of the Russian worker. Because of the Soviet housing shortage, living accommodation is usually doled out by factory management or civic authorities. Under these conditions, the man who leaves his job will also lose his living quarters—and new quarters will be hard to find.

Reading of such conditions, it is difficult to understand the mental processes of the handful of persons who recommend communism for Canada. One suspects it is necessary to go deeper than economic or sociological reasoning to find the answer. Perhaps the psychiatrist is the one who could best provide an explanation.

They Support the Effort

THE VOICE OF ORGANIZED labor is increasingly important in questions of the day. For this reason there is great interest in a recent statement issued by the trustees of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union-Pacific Maritime Association Welfare Fund.

The statement says:

"In administering the ILWU-PMA dental care program for children, the trustees have become increasingly aware of scientifically tested evidence which establishes the premise that the fluoridation of water helps in the prevention of dental caries.

"The trustees in co-operation with medical authorities concerned with the ILWU-PMA Welfare Fund

health programs, emphasize preventive medicine in their objective of maintaining sound health for longshore workers and their families.

"As one step towards achieving this objective, the trustees will continue to support such responsible agencies as the American Medical Association, the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics, in their efforts to extend the fluoridation of water."

The decision is a wise one. It means that the organization will support the best medical opinion available in our times, and align itself with the march of scientific progress that has seen antisepsis, pasteurization, vaccination and other great advances become the accepted routine of healthful living.

Trying to Make It Into a Convertible



LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

A Groundling in Flight

BEING compelled to fly to Ottawa for a recent weekend and to return in haste to install a door knob on my summer shack before certain visitors arrived, I came reluctantly to the conclusion that the airplane may have some practical use after all. Without it I could not have installed the door knob. Actually, I failed to install it, having forgotten to take along a screw driver, but that was hardly the fault of the TCA. It landed me home on schedule and, I confess it, cured my lifelong hatred of aviation.

There are four ways to cross Canada—by plane, train, automobile or foot. I have tried them all, except the pedestrian method, within a year and find that each has its advantages.

THE plane is quickest. The train is easiest. The car is the hardest but it presents Canada at first hand—its little towns, its people, its scenery, close-up. (The walk across Canada must wait until I feel rested and younger.)

Anyway, to an old-fashioned person who never believed in airplanes and regarded their operations as only a wild rumor in the newspapers, it is something of an experience to start from Vancouver after breakfast and drop down comfortably into Toronto exactly seven and a half hours later.

A couple of years hence, they tell me, jet planes will cover this distance in some four hours, in order that one may have breakfast in Vancouver and lunch in Toronto (even though Toronto lunches, in my experience, are inferior and hardly worth a transcontinental journey).

BEING skeptical of airplanes, I set out prepared for a long, hard day, equipped with Sir Winston Churchill's history of the English-speaking people and confident that I would have finished it before I reach Toronto. The scenery was so grand, the company so interesting and the stewardesses so attractive that I hardly got through one chapter. The adventure into Churchillian prose was a total failure.

As it was some years since I had flown to the east, everything—the huge Constellation plane, the spectacle some three miles below and the speed—were all new and exciting to a confirmed groundling.

THE Rockies, I am bound to say, look better from the ground than from the air. To the train passenger, the car driver or the walker, they look big and real and terrible. From the plane they are only a contour map, flecked here and there with cotton batting. The prairies—as much water as land at this melting season—are only a drab checker board of stubble and dark fields in fallow. And Lake Superior is only a vast wash basin of blue porcelain full of white soap suds.

The airplane's sole use, apart from speed, is to teach the Canadian the immensity of his land.

From a plane Vancouver and Winnipeg are minor scratches on the landscape, even swollen Toronto is no more than a few smokestacks, and the gigantic grain elevators of Fort William, which I had viewed with awe from the ground last summer, had shrunk to the size of upended match boxes.

WHILE I have remained on the ground, with a strong prejudice against flight, except in the case of birds, the nation has developed a seasoned race of air travelers, whose indifference to both speed and scenery is amazing. Not many passengers in the Constellation even bothered to look out the window. They had seen all this before. I found it more interesting even than Churchill.

On the return trip I boarded the new Viscount, which seems to be the darling of the TCA and the pride of the pilots. They tell me that its engine works by some new gadget sucking in air, compressing it, burning it and somehow turning propellers, but of course I don't believe it. Obviously it is magic of some sort, probably hypnotism, or a trick performed with mirrors.

THE plane seems to soar off the ground without noise, vibration or movement of any sort, which is absurd. I think the stewardesses are hired to hypnotize the passengers and I remained in a comfortable state of hypnosis (though still able to take food in large quantities) until, at dusk, the Rockies rose out of the pink tomato soup of sunset and presently the lights of Vancouver lay across the bosom of the Fraser Valley like sequins on a black velvet gown.

We were half an hour late, having bucked a headwind of fifty miles an hour all the way across Canada. To me it was marvelous and hypnotic that I had lunched in Ottawa and enjoyed a snack, before midnight, in Saanich, but some of the seasoned air travelers said it was a slow trip.

PROBABLY they had some vital engagement in Vancouver, an evening party or a television program, but my business was still more pressing. I had a doorknob to attach on the door of my shack before the weekend visitors arrived.

Naturally, I forgot the screw driver and might as well have remained an extra day or two at Ottawa to see the battle of the pipeline. But at least I had discovered the airplane and am convinced at last that this ridiculous gadget actually flies through the air with the greatest ease and may even be here to stay.

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"I'LL QUIT CHEWING BUBBLE GUM IF YOU'LL QUIT SMOKING YOUR PIPE, OKAY?"

From Our Files

May 17, 1896—Theatre-goers here will be proud that Manager Jamieson has secured as a result of his arrangements America's most famous actor, Richard Mansfield. His New York company will appear at the Victoria Theatre in "A Parisian Romance."

May 17, 1916—Arrangements are complete for the Empire Day festival at Beacon Hill Park. The children will be paraded by the schools in the centre of a hollow square of the 103rd Battalion.

May 17, 1936—Victoria's by-election to fill its vacant seat in the Commons will be held June 8. Sydney Child was notified today of his appointment as returning officer and will start work at once.

As Our Readers See It

Roundabout

I read that the experts say the Hill-side Roundabout is good only for easy traffic, not for heavy, so they want to change it, probably to red and green lights.

Haven't they noticed that the Roundabout traffic is heavy only for a couple of hours a day—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.? With a policeman on duty for those rush times, traffic is not held up any longer than it is for stop lights. So why change a system that's fine for 22 hours a day, just because it's crowded at two peak periods? MOTORIST.

Foul Plot

In Vancouver Bruce Hutchison recently told professors from more than a hundred U.S. universities that an original mind would be hampered by a knowledge of facts.

This is a political scheme to keep the people ignorant, whereby they can be fooled more easily than ever.

I suppose this campaign against "facts" was the reason for a recent competition held by a local club to see which member of it could tell the biggest lies.

A campaign a few months back to induce people to "learn to read fast" could have the same effect, as any ideas or "facts" contained in the reading matter would not have time to sink in.

G. SHRAPNEL.

Sell Bonds?

Regarding the stupendous undertaking of the proposed gas pipeline. The Canadian government, through the National Bank of Canada, could surely ar-

range to place bonds on the market in the interest of—and favorable to—Canadians, British and French investors; rather than making what they describe as a "government" loan which so misleads the general run of the public, although many know full well that one just substitutes the word taxpayer for government.

If Canada is not to become a mere satellite of the United States of America attention has got to be drawn—and given—to both the labor and "free" enterprise situation.

The pipeline question is naturally linked with the labor situation and it is already known that out of the dues paid by labor in their own unions in Canada—which is approximately \$40 millions a year, half is sent to the unions in the United States. Why?

ELLEN HART.

They Have Good Ballet

Canada has some clever men and women and I suppose some dumb ones, but Canada hasn't them all. Your latest smear of Russia has caused me to write this letter.

You know Russia hasn't suddenly changed, they changed 15 years ago to a different governmental system than our system of greed, grab, graft and dollar hunting called free enterprise. I am no communist, but have you been real, real hungry? Have you seen children picking orange peel or anything eatable from the gutters? I have in Britain. Hunger—that is what has caused those peasant countries to try a different governmental system.

Please, Mr. Editor, cannot you say something good of those Russians? J. W. HURMAN.

802 Cook Street.

A Question of Public Support

I noticed with much interest in your Saturday edition that your publisher, Mr. Stuart Keate, is "fund chairman" for a fund to help Stratford, Ontario, become—I think it was said this way—"a shrine of Canadian theatre." He is engaged in raising \$5,000. As a person who has spent most of his life and some effort in the building of theatre in Canada, I have been, delighted with the success of the Stratford festival.

However, I have also been somewhat connected with an even more "Canadian" dramatic effort—the production of "Tzinquaw." I do not think that I need to emphasize its artistic or popular success. That has been proved by its 44 performances in various Island and Mainland centres where it was played to a total audience of some 60,000 people—most of whom seemed to enjoy it very much and also—most important to me, at any rate—seemed to feel that they had received their money's worth.

Scarcely a week goes by that I do

not get people telephoning me or stopping me on the street and asking, "Why don't you do 'Tzinquaw' again?"

I have to reply to them that it is simply a matter of money. The Cowichan people are eager and willing to do it again, and I and my colleagues are equally willing and eager.

With adequate support it could become a "Stratford" for Vancouver Island—something unique and peculiarly our own that people from all over the Continent would come to see. And, once properly started, I am convinced it would pay its own way. I am not one of those who consider that "good theatre" and "good business" are incompatible.

I hope Mr. Keate is able to get the money for Stratford, Ontario. It is a most worthy cause. I am also a believer in charity beginning at home... especially when one has something intrinsically worthwhile.

CECIL WEST, C.D.A.

Cherry Point Road, Cobble Hill.

ON THE IRAQ BORDER

By JOSEPH ALSOP

The Camp of Sheik Ahmed

IN this place Iraq ends in a green sea of winter wheat extending, as though to high seacoasts, as far as the purple mountains where Syria and Turkey begin. The green sea is bright under the spring sun, wave tossed by light winds, and dotted with countless little island-like mounds. The mounds are sites of immemorially ancient villages that raised themselves from the surrounding plain, on their own debris and over a period of many centuries until some accident of history or climate wiped out all their people. Now there is little sign of human habitation except on a single mound where stands a cluster of tents.

Here is the spring camp of Ahmed bin Ajil Alaywar Aluhammad. Sheik of the 60,000 Bedouin of the Shammar tribe who have their black tents and pasture their million or more camels, sheep and goats in the wide deserts of central Iraq.

The place is a dream of springtime beauty for Sheik Ahmed has forbidden the ploughs to touch an area of almost a square mile around his camping place.

Flowers of Spring

And so, in this protected space, the rich spring grass is still ablaze with all the flowers of spring—red poppies, daisies brilliantly white, dandelions, golden mustard and blue bell-flowers. And just above the flowers swoop and volplane innumerable birds—little horned larks, singing their hearts out; big blue rollers; superb bee eaters, all bright blue-green and orange buff, and twittering flocks of hundreds of goldfinches.

Sheik Ahmed's camp, with its huge living tent with gilded pole tops and its dining tent that can seat 30 people, is the scene of a continuous house party. The hosts are Sheik Ahmed and his brothers, tall men, and fine looking in their flowing Arab robes and head cloths.

For guests there are the Indian ambassador, a briki German lady who descends on neutralism while the American ambassador listens amiably; the Rabiya Emirs, great tribal leaders and landholders of the south; and a whole floating population of notables of the province who seem to turn up and go away as they please.

One of them is the aged, white-bearded Sheik Khalaf Anlasr of the Yezidis, an odd but ancient local minority who worship the devil under the name of the "Peacock Angel," abhor the color blue, and hold lettuce-eating a mortal sin.

Sheik Khalaf has come to consult Sheik Ahmed about the novel problems of mechanized agriculture; but at lunch-time it becomes clear that the customary luncheon dish at Sheik Ahmed's camp is at least a secondary consideration in Sheik Khalaf's long journey. And no wonder, for this is an imperial "koussy"—a dish larger than most table tops, filled with a mountain of rice and topped with two whole roast young lambs, meltingly tender under the fingers, with their rich stuffing of spiced rice and raisins and almonds and bits of liver lying all about them.

Yet the mechanized farming which

Sheik Ahmed patiently explains to Sheik Khalaf still provides the real drama of this strange encampment. And thereby hangs a tale, which Sheik Ahmed tells, not without humor and self-deprecation, in the intervals of the long, bright, lazy days.

In the years after the first war, when Iraq was made a nation, one of its great men was Sheik Ajil, father of Sheik Ahmed. Battle-scarred veteran of half a dozen tribal wars and Bedouin raids past counting, Sheik Ajil yet persuaded the wild Shammar to accept the new order. He was the friend of King Feisal I, and the King rewarded him with all the wide lands hereabouts, where the House of Alaywar Aluhammad still holds something like half a million acres.

Here Sheik Ajil pastured his vast flocks, and his dining tent held, not 30, but 300 of his tribe's people.

During the Second World War, when Sheik Ahmed was only seventeen, the great Sheik Ajil died suddenly; and the Sheikdom of the Shammar passed to his eldest son. But the new Sheik was bored by his authority and unthrifty in his affairs, and so he drifted until the final crisis came and he laid down his Sheikdom.

As his successor, the government nominated the head of another branch of the Alaywar House. But the Shammar would have none of the government's nominee, and in three months the Sheikdom passed on again, this time to Sheik Ahmed.

It was a poor inheritance, for Sheiks need to be rich, and Sheik Ahmed and his brothers were by now close to bankruptcy. Sheik Ahmed sold his car to buy seed. He borrowed from the bank for his first tractor and combine. And he planted the first wheat in this land that had always been pasture.

Rich Yield

The year was good. The yield was rich. Since then, Sheik Ahmed has continuously expanded his farming operation until he and his brothers today have over 90,000 acres in wheat and barley, with eighteen tractors and as many American combines in their shops, five irrigation pumps to put water on their other lands along the Tigris to the south of here, and a whole agricultural empire to rule over. And all this has been accomplished in less than eight years.

Sheik Ahmed still spends most of his summers in the black tents of the Shammar in the desert. Then, nothing seems very different from the old days. Yet underneath, everything is as different as possible.

By revolutionizing all the relationships, the very brilliance of Sheik Ahmed's success, the good results of his wisdom and energy, have created a long range of knotty, novel problems for the Shammar and for him. So the moral of this tale of Sheik Ahmed is that the pat Western formulas do not apply in a country like Iraq.

Now I must own straight away that I do not like gardening, and I am a little ashamed of this, as I feel it is somehow rather un-English, and almost as bad as a dislike of dogs or horses.

—Barbara Wilkinson on the BBC.

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The Great Adventure

I HOPE so much that the film of "The Great Adventure" will come back to Victoria. For I must see it again. Although my attention never wavered for a second, one viewing was not enough for me to catch and hold all its lovely details.

It is, I think, the most beautiful documentary I've ever seen, and I can well understand its success at the Film Festival at Cannes.

Its plot is slight and concerns two small boys who rescued an otter in the woods and kept it through the winter. Their possession of it had to be a secret, and the feeding of it became a nightmare. They slipped food off their plates at table. They carefully slid all their precious coins out of their piggybank. They started the local store-keeper by buying fish instead of candy.

They even robbed a fisherman's lines to get food for their pet.

But this resume of the story gives no idea of the visual beauty of the film.

It was made in Sweden by Arne Sucksdorff who spent three years and 250,000 feet of film photographing life in the forests around a lonely Swedish farm.

Thinking of it now, I can recall a hundred shots of rare and lovely beauty—the stillness of the snowy woods, the early morning mists rising from the lake, the trunks and tops of birches on a windy springtime day, the winter-fight catkins of the alders, and the same catkins opening as I've so often seen them do in our Canadian woods.

I think of grouse fighting with fan-like tails, erect, of owls, looking up with round-

eyed disapproval at a group of jets screaming overhead; of prick-eared fox cubs peering out of the mouth of their den; of frolicsome otters bounding and sparring.

I think of the sounds—of the fox cubs whimpering and screaming with fury as they tear at the carcass of a stolen hen; of the jabbering of jays; of the funny noises made by the otters; of the ridiculous sounds made by the strutting grouse; of the thin, excited peeping of the sandpipers.

I'm a great admirer of the Disney True Life Adventures. I've seen them nearly all. But I enjoyed "The Great Adventure" more than any Disney. I preferred the commentary. I loved its poetic quality. And I'd be interested to know whether, to a trained natural scientist, this poetic quality in any way detracted from the film's scientific accuracy. As a layman, I didn't feel it did.

It may be a form of contrariness or escapism, but in these days when, more and more, we tend to worship machines and to go further and further away from the world of nature, it delights me to return to that natural world and to watch the dramas that existed long before we were born, and will continue long after we are dust and ashes.

To my mind, "The Great Adventure" is a film for anyone with a feeling for nature, for anyone who's ever loved an animal, for anyone who understands the world of childhood, and for anyone with an eye for beauty.

It's the kind of film that knows no boundaries.

And if, through this column, I can make a few people watch out for a film of rare distinction, then I am more than happy.



Ruth

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Little of Left and Right

LONDON—Talking to the people here and listening to their pub chatter, there is one view in connection with the visit of B and K that keeps recurring.

The view so often expressed here is: "Is the B and K visit and the way they conducted themselves here part of Russia's long-term planning—to get pally with the British as a potential ally in an eventual showdown with the United States?"

One doesn't need to be a trained observer to see that Britain is very much in the middle, with that big fellow over on the Left and

that other big fellow on the Right. The Britisher has no desire whatsoever for war but he is caught in the middle between Communism and capitalism. His own attitude is a little give-and-take here and there though tolerance and compromise have something of both worlds, with financiers making killings on the stock market and a welfare state for the workers. But his feeling is that the ideologies of Russia and the States are so diametrically opposed that a head-on clash is inevitable. He cannot help the feeling that the United States is spoiling for war and that one cannot be sure about this Russia that is currently doing an all palls together act.

What strikes the Britisher is that each is so uncompromising. This seeps right down to the man-on-the-street level. Take the attitude of Americans in this country I've talked to while B and K have been here. Their whole approach to B and K is one of belligerence and it gets down to the most petty levels.

Said one American: "You don't mean to say the Queen is ever going to wear that sable coat the Russians gave her?"

Said another, who works on Grosvenor Sq., which is almost entirely ringed by U.S. government and services offices and is the Little America of London: "I was getting into my car today and I looked up and there were Bulganin and Khrushchev driving across the square on the way to somewhere. Driving through Grosvenor Sq. The nerve!"

One could dismiss these and other similar comments of the American attitude as idle remarks, were it not for the fact that they reflect the set policy of U.S. thinking about Russia. These everyday Americans around here have it drilled into them at home what an evil the Russians represent and they have been studiously antagonistic about B and K. Their British counterparts, on the other hand, have had much more of an open mind. The man-on-the-street here has been genuinely eager to give B and K a hearing if it is going to mean easing the international tension.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1956 742.2 hrs.
Last year 629.1 hrs.
Precip. to date 8.01 ins.
Last year 11.04 ins.

SYNOPSIS—The ridge of high pressure which lies along the coast has weakened considerably. However there is little chance of a major change in the current fine spell.

There is a storm approaching the coast but it is moving slowly and its only effect is expected to be an increase in cloud along the north coast.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
(Valid until midnight Friday)

Victoria: Sunny and warm to-day and Friday. Light northerly winds becoming occasionally 15. Low tonight and high Friday 50 and 70.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Sunny and warm to-day and Friday. Light northerly winds becoming occasionally 15. Low tonight and high Friday 50 and 70.

West Coast: Mostly clear. A few patches early morning fog along the shore lines. Light winds becoming northwest 15 both afternoons. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point 48 and 65.

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Army Changes Involve Four RCE Colonels

OTTAWA (CP)—Shifts involving four lieutenant-colonels of the Royal Canadian Engineers were announced Wednesday by army headquarters.

The appointments:
Lt.-Col. Donald H. Rochester, 38, of Toronto, now assistant adjutant-general (plans) at army headquarters, to take over Aug. 15 as commanding officer of the 1st Field Engineer Regiment at Camp Chilliwack, B.C.

Lt.-Col. Henry D. Berry, 44, of Vancouver, present commanding officer of the regiment, to become command engineer, Prairie Command, Winnipeg.

Lt.-Col. Frank A. McTavish, 46, of Vancouver and Halifax, now a liaison officer with the U.S. Army in Washington, to be posted Oct. 15 to the office of the chief engineer at army headquarters as general staff officer grade 1.

Lt.-Col. Albert J. Abbott, 37, of Ottawa, now in the office of the chief engineer, to be posted to the directorate of works at army headquarters.

Weeding, Cultivation Time for Onion Beds

At present, the onion plants are coming along very nicely. Weeding and cultivation are the main issues now, both of which are something of an art with the onion grower.

The area between the rows requires regular hoeing to control the weeds, but the cultivating must be kept shallow. The soil near the roots should never be disturbed, for this prevents the formation of good bulbs.

An essential feature of onion growing often overlooked by the home gardener, is to keep the bulbs always on the top of the soil.

There are some garden plants which benefit from having the soil worked towards them when cultivating, but not onions. Always work the soil away from the bulbs without damaging any roots.

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dry so that root activity has ceased and the outer bulb scales hardened, more harm than good comes from watering in any manner, either rain, sprinkler or soaker.

Chemical Car Blast Kills Two Workmen

NORTH TONAWANDA, N.Y. (AP)—An explosion Wednesday night killed two workmen while they were cleaning the inside of a chemical tank car on a railroad.

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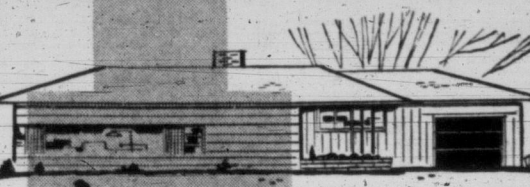
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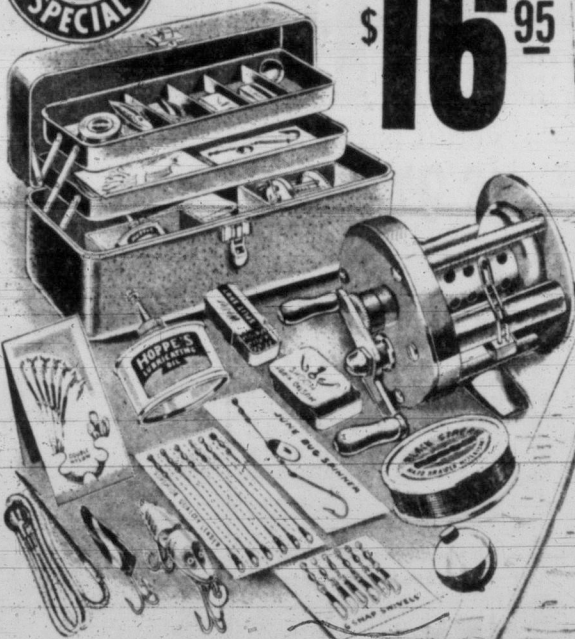
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How to Torture Your Husband

ALL RIGHT, GO AHEAD AND LIGHT YOUR OLD CIGAR! I'M READY

VICTORIA SYMPHONY TO PLAY AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN—Victoria Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Hans Gruber, has scheduled two concerts in Cowichan High School auditorium for May 30 and June 1, at 8:30 p.m.

Soloists expected to take part are Gertrude Huntly Green, pianist; Carol McCartney, violinist; Stanley McCartney, clarinetist; Maurice Crawford, flautist; Hans Stelzner, French horn; Harry Gomez, violist, and Clifford Evens, violinist.

How to Prevent Toothaches!

"Have all your sound teeth removed to prevent aches! How terrible, that toothache should invade an epicure in times of feasting; a beauty at a ball; a bridegroom on his nuptial night! Have them all out! Prevents biting, grinning, snarling and showing of teeth!" So urged an advertisement in an early American newspaper, about the time of dentist Paul Revere.

Your modern dentist believes in conservation, but, in fact there is a stage in the breakdown of gums and bone around teeth, when nothing more can be done to save them. Then, the sooner you part with them, the more friendly and useful the replacements (dentures) will be. After healing, bone of the jaws with its covering of gums will be firmer, more rounded, instead of flabby and shifting. There'll be less movement of dentures—less tendency to skid when chewing food. In Paul Revere's time, they had them all out, and "gummed a fit" while waiting for bone and soft tissue to heal. But now, people refuse to appear in public showing toothless gums, and object to eating baby food while waiting for dentures.

So, back teeth are removed first, leaving only six upper and six lower in front. When the broad back bearing surfaces have healed, dentures are made. Now, the remaining front teeth are removed, and the dentures inserted at the same sitting. Painful?

A deep open wound on other surfaces of the body would be bandaged, and a rigid, protective cover might be applied to prevent pressure on the open wound. In the mouth, what better protection than the denture or rigid material, preventing pressure on tender areas, and even carrying a healing liquid or paste, if your dentist believes it advisable? Keep those natural teeth as long as possible, but when your time comes, let the parting be brief and prompt.

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\$16,000,000 JOB

Early Tenders On Deas Tunnel

B.C. government has definitely decided to build a \$16,000,000 tunnel under the Fraser River at Deas Island. Premier Bennett announced Wednesday.

Speaking in Nanaimo, the premier said the government has accepted the recommendations of Foundation Engineering, and will call tenders on the tunnel "as soon as possible."

He also reiterated his intention to seek Trans-Canada Highway classification for the Second Narrows bridge, another \$16,000,000 structure, and the Upper Levels highway between North Vancouver and Horseshoe Bay.

"If Ottawa does pay its 50 per cent share on the Second Narrows bridge, we couldn't leave tolls on the First Narrows (Lions Gate)," said the premier.

"The Second Narrows bridge would be free of tolls, and we would have to take them off the First Narrows, too."

The Deas Island tunnel will cost an estimated \$16,600,000, and will take two and one-half years to construct.

Mercury Hits 97 In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Southern California's spring heat wave got even hotter Wednesday, with the temperature hitting 97 degrees at noon. It was the highest mark of the year, topping Tuesday's 96.

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HONOR NUN — Mother St. Thomas Aquinas wears the French Legion of Honor awarded in recognition of her teaching of the French language to thousands of Ottawa residents. Her students have included several governors-general and their families and members of the diplomatic corps. (CP photo).

Retiring Bank Head To Live in Victoria

Announcing his retirement Wednesday as branch manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in San Francisco, George Smith said he expected to make his future home in Victoria.

He will be succeeded by Robert B. Arnold, who has been manager of the Seattle branch of the Canadian bank.

The office in San Francisco is operated under a state charter from California.

TRAGIC FIRE

The Coconut Grove night club fire in Boston in 1942 killed 491 persons and injured scores of others.

Bennett Offer to Ease Off Home Taxes Labeled 'Hoax'

Laing Flays Sacred Premier's Boast Of Road Programs, Debt Reduction

Premier Bennett's plan to pay municipal taxes on the first \$1,000 of a homeowner's assessment was labeled a hoax by Liberal leader Arthur Laing Wednesday night.

"It is one of the crudest things I have ever seen . . . a deliberate attempt to make municipal authorities look small and cheap . . . It is time the municipalities rose up and told the government," Mr. Laing said.

He was addressing a meeting of the Saanich-Esquimalt Federal Riding Organization here at Liberal headquarters.

The Vancouver Point Grey member and party leader reviewed the plan proposed by

Premier Bennett in a Kitimat address recently. The plan, according to the premier, was aimed at lessening the tax load on home-owners. Municipalities would be able to reduce mill-rates and receive government grants to compensate. The grants would be equal to gross taxes now collected on the first \$1,000 of residential assessment.

Mr. Laing said, "If the people can't see through that one, they can't see very far."



ROSS THATCHER

B.C. Liberal leader wants to know what he was offered to lead Socialists in Saskatchewan.

He called Einar Gunderson "Mr. Omnipotent" now head of the PGE, "as well as everything else in B.C."

He said Mr. Gunderson had joined the directorate of nine private firms in the last 18 months. "We have never had the dangerous mixing of private and public firms to that extent before." Where will Mr. Gunderson run in the next election? "He will only run one place and that's away."

OFFER TO THATCHER

To Premier Bennett, Mr. Laing threw a challenge. "I want Mr. Bennett to tell me and assure the people of B.C. there is no truth in the story that in Vancouver in 1954 he made an appointment with Ross Thatcher (ind. MP for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre) and that he told him if he would accept leadership of the Social Crediters in Saskatchewan there would be unlimited funds available, and \$200,000 to start."

"If Mr. Bennett won't deny the suggestion, then it is up to the people to find where Mr. Bennett gets funds like that to gratuitously invade a sister province."

Mr. Laing made brief reference to the Cassiar Road investigations and " . . . the charges which I cannot discuss with you" (the Sturdy case), saying "That's why Mr. Bennett wants an election in 1956—the chickens are winging their way home to roost—and fast too."

Ratepayers Want Milk Act As Is

PORT ALBERNI—A resolution that there be no changes in the provincial milk act was endorsed here Tuesday at a meeting sponsored by the Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association.

The association is against compulsory pasteurization of milk.

Guest at the meeting was Mrs. Lydia Arsens, Victoria M.L.A. who spoke against pasteurization, fluoridation and persons who do not believe there is a cure for cancer.

RCAF Frogmen, Planes Seek Child's Body

COURTENAY (CP)—Two R.C.A.F. frogmen and air force planes joined the search Wednesday for eight-year-old Robert Hilton, who drowned Tuesday in the Courtenay River when he fell off a log while fishing.

While the planes searched the river mouth, RCMP hunted by boat along the river bank for the boy's body.

Eduction Costs Up 500%

Mr. Laing said education in B.C. is a serious problem and little had been done to solve it. Cost was \$11,500,000 13 years ago and was \$61,500,000 this year yet the student population was not quite doubled. Hospitals are "getting back in trouble again" despite the added 2 per cent in sales tax.

The Liberal leader castigated the government for bringing about " . . . complete and utter chaos" among civil servants in the highways department. "We have lost 18 engineers."

Of the Malahat construction program he stated, "They don't know what they are doing . . . and the little minister is in Buenos Aires." He criticized the transferring of district engineers and the failure of the department to appoint a successor to former chief engineer, Neil McCallum. The chaos was spreading now to the lands department and the PGE where the general manager resigned because all matters of promotion were taken out of his hands, said Mr. Laing.

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District Parks Committee Urges Elected Board

Support of Councils Will Be Asked For Metropolitan Area Proposal

Formation of a metropolitan parks board of elected officials will be recommended at a meeting of Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks committee next week.

Although it promises to pass at the committee level and may gain support from Saanich and Victoria councils, there were strong indications Oak Bay and Esquimalt would oppose any such union.

Following a tour of district recreational facilities by the Saanich-Victoria committee of council members Wednesday, Ald. Don Smith said he would propose the move. He was promised support of a majority of members of the committee.

However, due to the length of time spent on the inspection trip, the planned business session was adjourned by chairman Councillor Ron Grant until a date to be set, next week.

USED IN COMMON

Ald. Smith based his proposal on the argument that residents of Greater Victoria use Greater Victoria parks in common. He felt administration should be shared also. He said the administration should be shared also. He said the administrative body at present, Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, spent only a few hours a year in planning parks improvements whereas, in his opinion, it was a year-round job.

Advised of the proposal, Oak Bay Reeve F. E. Norris said he felt each municipality should care for its own parks. "We have a tremendous parks program. We don't bar anyone, but we want to develop them as we feel they should be developed." He added that he thought more money would be spent on individual parks under the present system.

Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele compromised:

"I object to boards which take away the responsibility of a council, but don't see any reason why we shouldn't have a representative on such a board providing he had to refer back to council for approval of any action."

City parks administrator W. H. Warren said in an address this week the parks and recreation system would never cater sufficiently to the people's needs until planning was on a Greater Victoria basis.

MAIN PARKS TOURED

The tour undertaken by the intermunicipal parks committee took in parks on Saanich-city borders, on city-owned land in Saanich and some Saanich parks, by mutual agreement but not all parks in city and Saanich come under the joint administration.

Visited were Gorge Park, Mount Tolmie, Cadboro Bay, Cordova Bay, Mount Douglas Park, Beaver and Elk Lakes.



ALD. DON SMITH
... pushes new plan

The city allotted \$6,000 and Saanich \$3,000 for their maintenance last year.

At the end of 1955, \$10,000 was unexpended and assuming the two councils make similar allotments this year, the committee will be empowered to spend \$19,000 this year.

Discussions on how this amount will be spent were also tabled.

Suggested projects included \$1,000 for road widening and construction of a 30-car parking area atop Mount Tolmie, construction of 290 feet of a \$10,000 concrete wall and walkway under Tillicum Bridge on the Gorge north shore, \$1,000 for fill at Cadboro Bay-Gyro Park, and \$2,000 for improvement to Mt. Douglas Park.

Also tabled was a request from Mount Douglas Park concessionaire Roy S. Smith asking a new 10-year lease.

\$621,000 Raised For New Theatre At Stratford

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP) — The Stratford Shakespearean Festival fund drive for a new permanent theatre has raised more than \$621,000 of its \$1,000,000 objective, managing director P. H. Bennett said Wednesday.

Fund committees have been set up in all major Canadian towns and cities, he said. No deadline has been set.

Tenders for construction of the permanent building, to be similar in shape to the round canvas tent which has housed the festival for the last three years, would be called soon.

Construction would start this fall and completion was scheduled for next May.

CREEPER DEAD, IVY TO COVER EMPRESS HOTEL

Vines covering much of the Empress Hotel are coming down today.

They will be replaced by ivy. The green Virginia creeper covering of the hotel's walls of the last 35 years was largely killed in the severe frost of last November.

So it's a question of tearing off the old vines, and it will take eight or nine years before new shoots of ivy climb to the roof.

In charge of work is head gardener A. F. Sanders.

AFRICAN FRUIT

South Africa's fruit exports were valued at £23,716,000 in 1955, compared with £21,364,000 the year before.

Saanich-Esquimalt Liberals Grow Fast

A 200 per cent growth in one year in paid memberships was reported Wednesday by the Saanich section of the Saanich-Esquimalt Federal Riding Liberal Association.

Spokesman E. W. Watson told a meeting of the riding organization that in one year membership had jumped from 60 to 189.

The meeting re-elected Saanich councillor Ronald Grant as president. Chisholm Fraser of Cobble Hill was elected first vice-president and Russell Eveleigh of Langford was named second vice-president. Miss Mary Graham replaces Mrs. Dorothy Sage as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Sage was presented with a gift and regrets of the group at her decision to retire from office.

Named as representative to the advisory council of B.C. Liberal organization was Mrs. Arthur Ash, wife of the Saanich reeve.

Coun. Grant said that he, Reeve Ash, and others, were doing their best to "inject the philosophy of Liberalism into municipal government without making it partisan."

He said the Liberal party has a good corps of officers and NCOs in Saanich ready to do battle. He asked the organization to give serious consideration to the naming of a federal candidate at an early date. About 60 persons attended the meeting.

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MRS. BETTY GRAHAM

Wildcat Strikes Danger to Labor Unionist Warns

Wildcat strikes which alienate labor from management and government constitute a "great danger to labor as a whole" the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was told Wednesday night.

Legislative committee chairman Mrs. Betty Graham told the council:

"Unless we abide by our agreements (follow proper grievance procedure for example) industry with the help of public opinion, may be able to bring pressure to bear on the government to introduce legislation curtailing union security."

The committee is studying B.C. Chamber of Commerce resolutions proposed to seek introduction of right-to-work legislation in the province. Organized labor will oppose any such move bitterly, council was told at its last meeting by Canadian Labor Congress regional organizer T. C. Gooderham.

Mrs. Graham said Premier W. A. C. Bennett's provincial budget appears based on industrial development scheduled for B.C. "and he will not allow industry's development to be hampered."

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — A swimming party ended in tragedy Wednesday night when 12-year-old Eileen Sommer was found drowned in an indoor pool at the Cleveland Hill High school in suburban Cheektowaga.

Gunners of 15th Brigade Plan Reunion Next Week

Members of the 15th Brigade (CFA) Association will hold a reunion Saturday night, May 26, at the Armories. It will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the departure of two units, the 62nd Battery and Ammunition Column, for overseas service.

It is expected that at least 85 survivors of these units will attend the reunion. Some of them will come from distant points in British Columbia and the United States. Greetings have already been received from other members who will not be able to get here. Among these is Mr. Justice Locke of the Supreme Court of Canada.

"Fall in" will be sounded by Dave Donaldson, who was trumpet major for the units overseas. Sergeant-major for the night will be Al Dowell and officer of the day will be Chuck Kinlock. The reunion will be served at 6:45, followed by a turkey dinner.

Percy Gilson will be the presiding officer. The toast to "The Brigade" will be proposed by Gavin Mount of Salt Spring Island, and the reply will be made by Archie Willis. Pictures of some of the spots in England and France, which the vets will remember, will be shown by Gordon A. Cameron, who made a trip to Great Britain last summer.

Ralph Cruickshank, secretary of the 15th Brigade, will be glad to hear from any members who wish further information. His phone is 2-1862.

Small-Part Star Gets High Praise

Drama Group Zone Winners Heard For Selection of Island Honors

Two plays from out of town and one local production comprised the opening night's program for the Vancouver Island Drama Festival finals at Oak Bay Junior High School, Wednesday night.

Masque Dramatic Society of Port Alberni, one of three winners in the northern Island zone festival, and Yellow Point Drama Group, one of three from the central Island zone, were the two visiting groups, while Intimate Stage, one of three south zone winners, was the local representative.

Tonight and Friday, this contest of winners will continue at Oak Bay Junior High. On Saturday night, three plays chosen by the Vancouver adjudicator, Sam Payne, will be presented in an honor performance. One of these will be declared "best production."

Public adjudication of two of the plays seen Wednesday night was given by Mr. Payne, an actor and director well known both on this coast and in eastern Canada.

"The Invisible Worm," presented by the Masque Dramatic Society of Port Alberni, will not be publicly adjudicated until Friday, due to the fact that on that night the local Civil Service Players' Guild will present the same play.

Commenting on "Hello Out There," presented by Victoria Art Gallery Intimate Stage, Mr. Payne gave his highest praise to Bob Freeland in the comparatively small part of the killer-husband, which he assumed at short notice. While commending certain aspects of the production, he felt that more poetry was needed in the interpretation of A. R. Nicholson as the young man.

Of "The Mayor of Torontol," presented by Yellow Point, the adjudicator remarked on the fine tempo and characterization. He felt that this Tchekoff-like play had been well handled and provided fine entertainment but criticized straight lines in stage grouping.

Royal Jubilee Hospital Student Nurses' "Eros at Breakfast," an original play by A. L. Brown of Duncan; "Ten Yards of Calico," presented by Duncan Little Theatre Guild, and

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RADIOLOGISTS ELECT BONNELL

Dr. Fred Bonnell of Victoria has been installed as president of the Pacific Northwest Radiological Society which met in Seattle over the weekend.

Approximately 100 X-ray specialists from the north-west states and western Canada attended.

Elected second vice-president was Dr. Frank Stuart, also Victoria.

The 1957 convention, the 11th, will be held here and Dr. Stuart is in charge of arrangements.

Pearson Favors Canadian Control Of Foreign-Owned Firms in Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said Wednesday night some aspects of foreign participation in Canadian development are causing uneasiness.

Mr. Pearson said development of western Canada's oil resources could not have been accomplished without foreign investment. Only companies or organizations with vast international resources were able to operate on a scale large enough to offset losses in one area against gains in another.

"We should not forget this when we hear cries of 'foreign domination' or 'predatory American interests' or, even 'Texas buccaneers,'" he said.

It often was impossible for Canadians to participate in the ownership of a Canadian subsidiary of a foreign corporation by buying stock in it.

"I think it would be generally recognized in Canada that wherever possible it is desirable that the ownership of any Canadian company should be open kind."

to possible Canadian participation.

"I realize that with regard to some wholly-owned subsidiaries this would require extensive and difficult rearrangements of the organization of the parent and subsidiary companies. But I would suggest that foreign corporations with wholly-owned subsidiaries in Canada might do well to give some thought to the benefits to their Canadian operations that could follow from arrangements of this kind."

Much-Decorated Canadian Nurse Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Elizabeth Quinn Corbett, holder of the French Cross of Liberation and the French Medal of Recognition for her service with the Free French movement in Canada, died Wednesday.

She was a nursing sister at Toronto's Isolation Hospital until the time of her death.

Born in Ottawa, Mrs. Corbett received her training at St. Joseph's Hospital in Port Arthur, Ont., and in 1916 joined the Canadian Army, serving in France.



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Dave Rivers, a small guy in a small guy's league, wielded a big man's bat in a big-league way Wednesday night at Little League Park.

Rivers, catcher for Rotary of the National League, blasted a grand-slam homer and a three-run double to chase in seven runs as Rotary mauled North Kiwanis 21-10.

Rivers made it easy for bat-tery-mate Brian Harvey to go the route although he was touched for 12 hits. The victory put Rotary in a three-way tie for the league lead.

Top Pitcher Hurt

The news was bad for Optimists of the Babe-Ruth League, even though they defeated McCall Davey Drugs 13-4 at Beacon Hill Park.

Optimists lost the services of front-line pitcher Les Brice for the rest of the season when the doughty little hurler broke a bone in his foot while stealing a base. Darrell Lorimer came on in relief and pitched four innings of fine shutout ball to preserve the victory.

Patterson Stars

In Pony League action, Doug Patterson spun a three-hitter, struck out 16 and walked one and rapped a double and single as Mawson-Gage beat Oak Bay Police 12-3 at Carnarvon Park.

Duncan Takes Lead

Duncan climbed into first place in the North Kiwanis League, downing Page Cleaners 6-3 in a tight pitching duel at Athletic Park. Both clubs picked up four hits off two-opposing pitchers in a mound battle that was razor sharp.

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| Rotary | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| Oak Bay Police | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1/2 |
| Mawson-Gage | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1/2 |
| City Police | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |
| Jaycees | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |
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| | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
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| Duncan | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| Sidney | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| Eagles | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 1/2 |
| ANAP Vets | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1/2 |
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Hayes, Macdonald (4) and Schmidt; Bishop, Hardy (4) and Middleton.
TRABERT WINS
REGINA (CP)—Tony Trabert of Cincinnati upset Richard Pancho Gonzales of Los Angeles, 3-6, 13-11, 6-3, before 1,200 fans here Wednesday night to cut Gonzales' lead in the pro tennis matches to 68-22.

AT \$100 EX-YANK REAL BARGAIN

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—New York Yankees were so anxious to get rid of the bush leaguer Al Weygant that they put a \$100 price tag on him and told the Topeka club of the Western League it could have him on a 30-day free trial basis.

Some astute genius in the Hawks' management decided May 1 to send the Yankees the \$100 payment even though it wasn't due until May 15.

Now Weygant is busting the loop's slugging records wide open. In a three-day span of four consecutive games he has slammed 10 home runs to account for 21 runs batted in.

Gil's Plan Backfires In Defeat by Saxton

CHICAGO (BUP)—Middleweight Gil Turner lost his own fight when he was brash enough to tell howling N. Slott, who refused to let him could beat welterweight champion Johnny Saxton, the happy victor said today.

"He said, 'I'll beat Saxton, if he don't run,'" Saxton said, "so I thought well, he wants me to run, and I didn't. I just stayed in there and ducked and blocked the punches he threw until he got tired, and then I moved around and went to work."

Saxton's battle plan worked so perfectly that he gained a tenth round technical knockout victory judge Harold Marovitz, 87-84, while over one of the four men who judge Frank Clark had Turner the have beaten him in 58 pro fights, leader, 88-86.

COOLER WEATHER RAY'S HOPE

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Sugar Ray Robinson hoped today for some relief from the heat before he climbs into the ring about sunset Friday to defend his middleweight title against Carl (Bobo) Olson at Wrigley Field.

"Cooler but no rain" was the weather bureau's forecast for the fight-of-the-year.

Sugar Ray has a horror of heat because of his collapse in the 14th round on June 25, 1952, while trying to take the light heavyweight crown from Joey Maxim. The temperature in Yankee Stadium then was 104 degrees.

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Browning Quits Irish

The mile-high pile of worries plaguing Victoria Shamrock coach Whitey Severson grew a lot higher Wednesday night when forward Archie Browning announced he was leaving the team.

Browning, who suffers from stomach ulcers, played the first three games of the season with Shamrocks in spite of recurring stomach trouble. He had hoped to remain in retirement this summer but agreed to rejoin the team in an effort to take up some of the slack caused by player shortages.

However, following Wednesday night's victory over New Westminster, Browning told Severson he was packing it up.

The slender forward with the pulverizing shot told the team coach that, if his stomach troubles respond to rest, he will attempt to rejoin the club late in August or in time for playoffs.

It is believed that the recent emergency operation performed on goalie Gordie Johnston for a perforated ulcer may have prompted Browning's decision.

Donny Proves Worthy Successor to Gordie

Victoria 14, New Westminster 10

Memo to Gordie Johnston, c/o St. Joseph's Hospital: "Get well soon, Gordie, but don't fret too much about that Victoria Shamrock goaltending job you had to leave temporarily. Don Hamilton will look after it while you're gone."

Hamilton, last year a star with the junior Shamrocks, filled a large part of the ample vacancy left by Johnston and his perforated ulcer Wednesday night at Memorial Arena, turning in a solid job as the Rocks bumped New Westminster Salmonbellies 14-10.

And, in turning in an alert, and sometimes outstanding chore, the 20-year-old Hamilton gave promise that during the forthcoming Inter-city Lacrosse League season, one of coach Whitey Severson's lesser worries will be Johnston's absence. Hamilton stopped 24 shots during the fray, one more than rival goalie Harry Preston. Most of the saves were well executed and his only weakness seemed in his poor control of loose balls around his crease.

After the game coach Severson, nodded approval in Hamilton's direction. "He'll do, he played a good game."

So much for Don Hamilton. With regard to the rest of the Mann Cup champion Irish, Severson's post-game mood was a black one.

"If we play against Nanaimo Saturday night like we did in that last quarter tonight, we'll lose, easy," he stormed in the dressing room.

"We play good for three quarters, then everybody figures they want to score a goal, and they forget to backcheck. I can get juveniles who can score goals."

As Whitey says, Saturday night in Nanaimo against the Timbermen will be the big test for Hamilton and the rest of the Shamrocks.

Wednesday night's win gave the Rocks three straight victories and a share of first place with Nanaimo. The Timbermen have dropped one contest in four tries.

Pigeon Racing

The Victoria and District Pigeon Club held its first old bird race of the season, from Chilliwack, May 11, a distance of 44 air miles. Past time was made. Results follow:

Mr. Min. Sec. 1st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th

B. Woolley, "Frasin" 1 14 49

C. Woolley, "Sentry" 1 35 15

B. Owen, "Western Lad" 1 35 32

J. Arnaud, "Endeavour" 1 59 26

TIME OUT!



"You set a new world's record for the 100-yard dash, Kid! Here, clean the bugs off your glasses!"

Boxla Summaries

| VICTORIA | GP | W | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Nanaimo | 3 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 28 | 6 |
| Vancouver | 4 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 42 | 6 |
| New Westminster | 3 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 37 | 2 |
| Victoria | 4 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 50 | 0 |

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| Hamilton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lanette | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
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Sportswriter Attacked By Ring Manager

SPOKANE (AP)—The state atorney general's office was asked Wednesday to investigate an alleged attack on a sports writer by the manager of a lightweight boxer after a fight card here Tuesday night.

Louis V. August, a member of the state athletic commission, said he made the request after Chronicle writer Bob Johnson said he was punched in the nose by Chuck Woods. Johnson's glasses were smashed and he said his nose may be broken.

Woods is the uncle and manager of lightweight Bobby Woods who lost a unanimous 10-round decision Tuesday night to Russ Tague of Davenport, Iowa.

Johnson said Woods struck him in the dressing room after complaining that Johnson's pre-fight stories hurt the attendance.

Persistent Sox Stay With Yanks

By The Associated Press

New York Yankees, behind the brilliant relief work of Tom Morgan, jumped back into the American League lead by defeating Cleveland, 4-1, Wednesday while the persistent Chicago White Sox won their sixth straight in a 3-1 decision over Washington.

RACE RESULTS

HOLLYWOOD

First Race—Pleasant (Yorks) \$64.50 \$28.10 \$18.10

Time—1:25.4

Also ran: Green Top, Percy Lad, Shapellier, All-Zaca, Bolero Ray, Noorfruth, Eternal Pere, Questful Abbey, Empire.

Second Race—Laford (Valerius) \$35.20 \$17.70 \$10.20

Time—1:20.5

Also ran: Mike Wiggins, Tiny Maid, Nancy Van, Rooged, My Friend Barb, Lost Count, Money Spender, Raving Rita, My Mandy.

Third Race—Husher Up (Shoemaker) \$5.00 \$3.50 \$2.50

Time—1:32.5

Also ran: Taumanga, Webster, Kaster, Booth, Laurence W. Swisale.

Fourth Race—Annie Corolla (Krigo) \$28.90 \$13.30 \$4.70

Time—1:31.5

Also ran: Revolver, Dho's First, Daylight Baby, Clear Out, Heel-a-Flair.

Fifth Race—Lyon Son (Mase) \$15.00 \$7.50 \$4.50

Time—1:11.5

Also ran: Waliz, Lark, Moose Runner, Wild, Davis, Free, Doug, Kiowa Red, Double Justice, State Bell, Thunder, Oat, Hazy Duke.

Sixth Race—Wine and Dine \$12.00 \$7.50 \$4.50

Time—1:10.5

Also ran: Dikie Ziv, Wanda Witch, Galois, Nazardown, Jet Queen, Delai.

Seventh Race—One Ton Tony (Longden) \$14.40 \$7.20 \$4.40

Time—1:09.5

Also ran: Crown Crest, Ongez, Sahib, Allied, Dawn Lark.

Eighth Race—Quincy \$4.10 \$2.05 \$1.20

Time—1:41.5

Also ran: Bell Captain, Killmallock, Mr. John D. Grey, Sande, Menegillo.

Ninth Race—Foul Bay vs. Junior Shamrocks, Stevenson park

10—Junior Shamrocks vs. Jokers, Stevenson park, Foul Bay at Nanaimo.

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BEAUTEOUS Barbara Baker, will team up with Olga Zepeda to meet Millie Stafford and Betty Jo Hawkins at Memorial Arena tonight in women's Australian tag team wrestling championship. Also on the weekly mat card are Bearcat Wright and The Red Mask, meeting in the special event, and Leo Numa and Ken Kenneth, tangling in the opener at 8.30.

Parnell Out With Sprain

DETROIT (AP)—Mel Parnell, Boston Red Sox lefthander, suffered a badly sprained left ankle in the third inning of Wednesday's game against Detroit Tigers.

X-rays taken in hospital showed no fracture.

The Boston southpaw, who led off the third with a single, overran second base and had to slide back in as Billy Goodman followed with another single.

Don Liddle pitched his first complete game this season in New York Giants' 9-3 romp over Chicago Cubs. Al Dark, Ray Katt and Whitey Lockman smacked homers and Willie Mays unloaded a triple and single for the Giants.

WIN ON UNEARNED RUNS. Brooklyn made the best of five unearned runs in the fourth inning to trump St. Louis Cardinals 5-3. That threw the NL race into a virtual tie for first place as Milwaukee lost to Philadelphia 2-1.

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By GWYNETH DOWNS
As the curator of the Art Gallery has often pointed out, Victoria is full of unexpected finds in the way of paintings and art treasures. The exhibition on view at present is an interesting

confirmation of Mr. Graham's views. The paintings are all by Canadians and are all owned by local residents. To my mind, the two most exciting canvases are by someone of whom I had never heard before. R. S. Hewton, who seems to have been in Paris previous to the First World War, "Luxembourg Gardens" shows a corner of that famous park, with trees in the background framing a flight of stone steps

on which figures are placed with broad brush strokes in bold masses. Although the handling of the composition is reminiscent of an early Gauguin of the Pont-Aven period, this canvas is an original painting of great richness and depth. The other painting shows a Parisian street with figures, and sharp contrasts between light and shade. In spite of a touch of realism in one corner, slightly out of harmony with the impressionistic handling of the canvas as a whole, it is a subtle piece of

work which has the genuine vitality one demands from paintings which are to be lived with. There are other representative paintings of the same pre-war period in Canadian art, including a small but beautiful Maurice of a path framed by blossoming trees, and a quiet St. Lawrence scene by Cullen. Looking at the quality of these paintings, the critic cannot help wondering at the possible development of Canadian art if the Group of Seven had not been so influential. Certainly the Canadian wilderness was revealed by their efforts as a subject for art, but who among

them but the brilliant Varley could handle paint like Hewton or Maurice? Not Harris or Jackson, certainly. Included in the exhibition are paintings by Emily Carr, Homer Watson, Frank Hennessey, Robert Pilot, and a younger artist whose work has developed considerably since the war, P. Cowley-Brown.

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CHILDREN'S MOVIE GUIDE

Week of Friday, May 18, to Thursday, May 24
The following table of classifications has been prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. Victoria theatre managers have co-operated and it covers the current films at local theatres. These suggestions are based mainly on reports in Parents' Magazine (U.S.) and the Monthly Bulletin of the British Film Institute.

| Title | Children (8-12 Years) | Youth (13-18 Years) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Backlash | No | No |
| Bad for Each Other | No | No |
| Benny Goodman Story | Excellent | Excellent |
| Blackjack Ketchum Desperado | Good | For fans |
| Captain Kid and the Slave Girl | No | Excess Violence |
| Clockwork Orange | No | Excellent |
| Colditz Story | Not available | Excellent |
| Daddy Long Legs | Mature in spots | Excellent |
| Elephant Walk | Mature | Good |
| Forever Sea | Mature | Very good |
| Forbidden Planet | Mature | Good |
| Gate of Hell | No | Excellent |
| Hell on Frisco Bay | No | No |
| Lilial | No | No |
| Killer Is Loose | No | No |
| Last Command | Good | Good |
| Mail Called Peter | Excellent | Excellent |
| Our Miss Brooks | Good of kind | Good of kind |
| Raising a Riot | Pleasant comedy | Pleasant comedy |
| Ride Vagabond | No | Good |
| Rock Around the Clock | No | For fans |
| Servants | Mature | Good of kind |
| Special Delivery | No | Amusing |
| Three Bad Sisters | No | No |
| To Paris With Love | No | No |
| Walk East on Beacon | No | Good |
| Yukon Gold | No | Review not available |

LITERATURE STUDY

Cambridge University in England is sponsoring an international conference on Scandinavian literature in July, 1956.

IMPORTS RUBBER

Brazil's rubber production now is about 25,000 tons annually compared with domestic consumption of nearly 50,000 tons.

Dignity of Demoted Teacher Said Lost

Supervision by principal Arthur E. Vogee during class changes at Mount Newton High School hindered teachers in their efforts, Dr. Harold Johns, Saanich school inspector, told a board of reference Wednesday.

"When classes change, they do it better by themselves than with Mr. Vogee trying to regiment them," he told the board, called to hear Mr. Vogee's appeal against his demotion from the post of school principal.

He said that he had noticed an increasing tendency of Mr. Vogee to "direct traffic," and to call out to students while they were moving from class to class. "I found more time lost in getting classes back into shape in the classrooms between periods. It was not a dignified display by a principal, and I think students took advantage

of it. Teaching was adversely affected by it," Dr. Johns said. He said Mr. Vogee lost "a great deal of dignity" with his shouting in the corridors.

"When students came to him, he would say 'whaddya want?' and not 'what do you want?' His attitude was reflected in the students' answers," the inspector said.

Dr. Johns and Victor Dryer, counsel for Mr. Vogee, had a difference of opinion when Dr. Johns said morale was low in the school.

"When you go into a school, there is an indefinable something that you notice—call it morale. From visiting many schools, you can make a comparison," he said.

"Can't you give me one, solid, concrete fact on which you base your opinion of the school?" Mr. Dryer asked.

"No, I cannot," Dr. Johns said. "It is based on an impression one gets—an overall conclusion on how a class functions so you know whether it is good or bad."

It was on the basis of a report by Dr. Johns that the trustees of School District 63 decided to relieve Mr. Vogee of the duties of principal.

In the report Dr. Johns criticized administration practices in the school, and at the hearing said he had suggested some form of intelligence testing program for the school.

"Mr. Vogee said intelligence testing was done as, and if, and when necessary," Dr. Johns said.

Mr. Dryer said his report to the trustees seemed to indicate that when decisions were needed Mr. Vogee did not make them.

"You must have a program," Dr. Johns explained, "and you must know what you plan to do. He arrived at no decision on a certain staff problem, on testing, and other matters."

Dr. Johns today spent his third day on the witness stand, and has been the only witness to date.

In Tuesday's session he described an incident whereby three teachers wrote to Dr. Johns to criticize the principal's action regarding a student's suspension, and another letter on the same subject from staff members to the trustees.

At a meeting with the teachers, Dr. Johns said, they informed him that Mr. Vogee had threatened a damage suit and had demanded a retraction. He said he advised them to consult the B.C. Teachers Federation, and later learned an apology had been tendered Mr. Vogee.

Other directors elected by the annual meeting include Dr. H.E. Johns of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

GETTING WARMER
In the past 100 years average annual temperature has increased at least two degrees around the shores of the North Atlantic.

Two FOR THE Show

By PHIL LEE

AA—Crest Class BB—Worthwhile C—To Put in Time

(BB) "OUR MISS BROOKS" (Dominion) — As Gertrude "S" in might have put it, "a woo is a woo is a woo."

For no matter how one looks at it, "Our Miss Brooks" on the big screen is practically the same as "Our Miss Brooks" on the small screen. If the pratfalls, the grimaces and expected tomfoolery are bigger certainly they are not funnier by being larger.

No doubt the Tom Thumb-sized school teacher, Connie Brooks, got just as much fun being bussed by a Tom Thumb Mr. Boynton as 15-foot Connie got out of being bussed by a 16-foot Boynton. After all, isn't everything relative?

HOWEVER, IF THERE are theatre-goers left who don't own television sets, they will certainly enjoy Warner's "Our Miss Brooks" for it is exactly as amusing as the TV series has been which, for some, is very amusing indeed.

Filed in black and white photography, "Our Miss Brooks" was directed by TV director Al Lewis and stars all the familiar TV faces, Eve Arden, of course, plays Miss Brooks like she was; Robert Rockwell is buoyant as naive biology teacher Boynton. Gale Gordon is the pompous principal Mr. Conklin, and Jane Morgan is Connie's nosy landlady. To build up the play from TV time to feature length billing playwright Joseph Quillan introduced Don Porter of TV's "Private Secretary" fame, as a rival for Mr. Boynton.

In conclusion: For those who haven't been in Our Miss Brooks' TV classroom this should provide adequate entertainment. Others however, may feel less Arden-er.

More Airline Flights To Mainland Starting

LADYSMITH (CP) — Additional airline flights to Vancouver will begin immediately, Chamber of Commerce president Stephen Findlay said here. He told the chamber the decision for the extra flights was made following a meeting with airport and Pacific Western Airlines officials.

Calgary Man Named Army Attache at Bonn

OTTAWA (CP) — Lt.-Col. D. N. D. Deane-Freeman, 40, of Calgary will be appointed military attache to the Canadian embassy at Bonn, Germany, next fall with the acting rank of colonel.

The army said today he will succeed Col. Donald F. Forbes, 48, of Sydney, N.S., who will be named commander at Camp Petawawa, Ont., replacing Col. Duncan Douglas, 48, whose new appointment will be announced later.

London Theatre Group's Fantasy Draws Praise From Adjudicator

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — Delightful fantasy spiced with satire surrounded a Dominion Drama Festival audience here Wednesday night at the London Little Theatre performer Mrs. McThing by Mary Chase.

"I loved the play immensely. It's a charming modern fairy tale . . ." said adjudicator Francoise Rosary.

To the waiting cast she said, "Each one had a delicious style . . . I can't believe it is amateur completely."

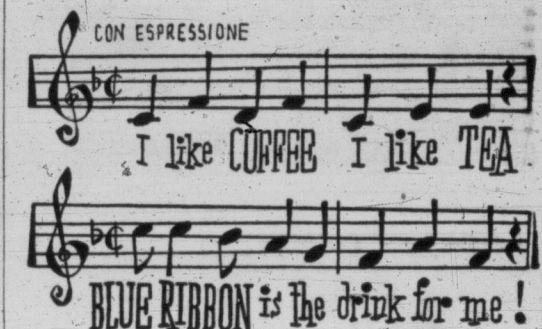
The week-long festival competition for top amateur theatre awards continues tonight with Teach Me How To Cry, written by Canadian Patricia Joudry, and performed by the University of Alberta Dramatic Club of Toronto.

The Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild's performance of Angel Street also won praise from the adjudicator.

The setting, in London in 1889, was "excellent with an ele-

gant period atmosphere and good lighting," she said of the matinee performance.

But the Angel Street actors failed to think enough of the parts they played or the characters they portrayed, the distinguished French stage and screen actress said.



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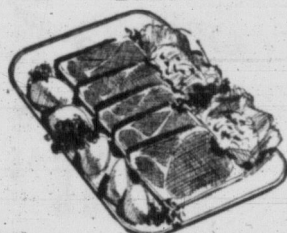
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EVER TRY PHONING A LAMA?

Now Dalai'll Never Know What Tony Wanted to Say

By TONY DICKASON

Reuters, an almost stodgily dependable news service, reports all you have to do to talk to the Dalai Lama in Tibet is to pick up the 'phone.

This is a new feature of modern life, says a report from New Delhi, India, which has hit the isolated feudal plateau-land.

Reuters, New Delhi, et al, are wrong.

Today we endeavored to contact the Dalai Lama. This is how it went:

Us: "Rate clerk, please."

A pause.

She: "Rate clerk?"

Us: "I'd like to contact Lhasa, Tibet."

She: "Whom are you calling there?"

Us: "I think it's a new 'phone. Anyway, cost on one side of Lhasa won't be much different to a call on the other side, would it?"

She: "Is that Lhasa, Quebec?"

Us: "No, Lhasa, Tibet."

She: "It's near China, isn't it?"

Us: "Pretty close."

She: (optimistically): "We have Formosa?"

Us: "No, Lhasa, please."

She: "I'll have to call you back."

A lengthy pause of several minutes.

She: "I'm sorry, we have no connection from either Montreal or Oakland, California, where the calls go to China. But you can get India."

Us: "Where in India?"

She: "Just India."

Us: "How much?"

She: "\$15 for three minutes."

Us: "That's reasonable."

She: "It is, isn't it?"

Us: "But you've no connections to Lhasa?"

She: "I'd certainly like to know who you want to talk with there. Maybe I'd better get you the supervisor."

Pause.

Supervisor (with brisk efficiency): "As far as we are concerned there is no 'phone connection there. We have no way of connecting."

Tibet is 11,408 miles from Victoria, as measured on the wall map, by pencil, by hand.

Incidentally, "she" asked us how we were going to talk to anyone in Tibet, not knowing Tibetan.

This was the easiest question of all. Simply said they didn't

know English, either, so it would be a saw-off.

Maybe the trouble undertaken is worth a Tibetan yak. Try it yourself if interested. The number is Lhasa 1.

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Tribute Paid To Hersholt, Veteran Star

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The movie industry Wednesday night honored one of its most universally beloved members—actor Jean Hersholt.

Most of the big names in Hollywood turned out to pay tribute to the one-time Danish immigrant whom many regard as the industry's greatest humanitarian.

Hersholt, in ill health, left a sickbed under a doctor's care to attend the civic testimonial honoring his 50th year as an actor. He is 69.

The long dinner and speeches were a weakening ordeal for him. He had to leave before the tributes were finished.

But he had heard himself praised in person by such speakers as Mary Pickford, Charles Coburn and producer L. B. Mayer. There were words of praise, too, in a telegram from President Eisenhower.

HISTORIC LAND

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—by Byrne Hope Sanders



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\$5 Million Farm Aid Pledged by CCF Chief

(From The Canadian Press)

ARMSTRONG—A CCF provincial government would establish a \$5,000,000 farm stabilization fund to pay direct subsidies to farmers, CCF provincial leader Robert Strachan said Wednesday night.

Mr. Strachan, on a tour of British Columbia, said the revolving fund would keep the standard of agriculture even with other industry.

Mr. Strachan criticized the Social Credit government for subsidizing all other industry except agriculture, despite the fact that agriculture was depressed and other businesses booming.

He estimated the cost of the proposed revolving fund at "not more than \$3,000,000" a year. Speaking to a small meeting here, he criticized Premier Bennett for his silence concerning the case between Vancouver lawyer David Sturdy and R. E. Sommers, former minister of lands and forests.

In denouncing the government silence and refusal to investigate the case, Mr. Strachan labelled the affair "British Columbia's frogman case."

Mr. Strachan also maintained the Social Credit system of forest management was not doing a job as "control is being turned over to... a few."

He also charged the present public debt is \$245,000,000, instead of the \$125,000,000 claimed by the government.

GIRL, 2, DROWNS

KIMBERLEY—A 2½-year-old girl drowned in the swollen waters of Kimberley creek here Tuesday. Dead is Lena Ricketts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Ricketts.

MAYOR'S WIFE DIES

KIMBERLEY—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Elsie Adarene Swan, wife of Mayor Clifford Swan. She died after a brief illness in hospital here.

DENTAL SCHOOL URGED

VANCOUVER—The University of B.C. has been urged to set up a faculty of dentistry, at an initial estimated cost of \$1,750,000, as soon as possible. The recommendation was made in a report by Dr. John B. Macdonald, chairman of the dental research division at the University of Toronto's dental faculty and special consultant in dental education to UBC. The report, released Wednesday, was to be presented today at the annual meeting of the B.C. Dental Association.

Dr. Macdonald recommended a school capable of graduating 40 dental students annually.

In B.C., the average annual increase of 13 dentists is "not enough to cope with the annual population increase," he said.

UNION SHOWDOWN LOOMS

KELOWNA—A showdown between two rival unions will take place here Friday night at a meeting called by the Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Unions.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 48, which came into being at the annual convention of fruit workers in Penticton last January said it plans to have a large number of representatives on hand.

BURNED WORKMAN DIES

VANCOUVER—Alexander Hauca, 26, burned when hit by a falling 60,000-volt power line Monday, died Wednesday in hospital. He was working on the Second Narrows bridge across Vancouver harbor when

the power line was knocked down by a crane.

12 NURSES NEEDED

TRAIL—The Trail-Tadanac Hospital is faced with a "critical" shortage of 12 nurses, Administrator D. C. Stevenson said Wednesday. He told the hospital board that 26 nurses had left since January and only 11 replacements had been found.

DENTIST SCORES TOOTH PASTE

VANCOUVER—A United States dentist, who says he brushes his own teeth with "water and a tooth brush" Wednesday hit out at the "low ethics" of some toothpaste manufacturers.

Dr. David B. Law of the University of Washington said toothpaste firms deliberately attempt to confuse their sodium fluoride products with fluoridation of water, widely accepted as beneficial in preventing tooth decay.

HOLED TUG SINKS

VANCOUVER—The 40-foot tug Cuprite rolled over and sank during salvage operations Wednesday 60 miles north of Vancouver in Sabine channel.

Two other tugs of the same firm were trying to lift the Associated Tug Boats Ltd. vessel which had struck a reef earlier. No one was injured.

TOLAN CAR HITS HOUSE

VANCOUVER—Police were on the lookout for a youth who abandoned a stolen car Wednesday after crashing it into a house. The youthful driver fled between two houses.

SEEKS NATIONAL POST

TRAIL—L. F. (Flip) Filippelli of Trail is the first Kootenay resident to run for the national presidency of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada. Mr. Filippelli filed his nomination papers this week. Elections will be held at the national Jaycee convention in Winnipeg, July 1-4.

RICE-GROWERS

Exports of rice account for half the foreign exchange earnings of Thailand, formerly Siam.



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BRITISH TEST TRIGGER FOR H-BOMB?

ON SLOW, West Australia (Reuters)—A British atomic device exploded off the Australian coast on the Monte Bello Islands Wednesday is believed to have been a trigger for a hydrogen bomb.

The intense heat of what appeared to be a relatively small weapon points to development of such a trigger. Two factors are necessary for an H-bomb trigger—smallness and great heat.

Britain announced some time ago it was going ahead with development of a hydrogen weapon and the latest detonation is believed to have been preliminary to a future H-bomb test.

Disguised FBI Agents Arrest Last Two of Brink's Robbers

BOSTON (AP)—FBI agents miles from the Brink's water-employees of \$1,218,211—biggest front headquarters where cash loot in United States criminal history.

Thomas F. Richardson, 49, and James I. Faherty, 45, were nabbed by six agents while they were eating a stew supper. On a chair near the supper table were three towel-covered pistols which they had no time to reach.

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- Steel-core plastic clotheslines. 50' lengths. Reg. 1.19. Surprise price 79
- Utility scissors, extra long and kitchen sizes. Reg. 88c. Surprise price, pair 49
- Aluminum range sets, salt, pepper, and grease container. Reg. 49c. Surprise price, set 29
- Pruning shears in time to help you clean up damaged winter foliage. Reg. 1.89. Surprise price, pair 98
- Underground sprinkling outfits for lawns. Reg. 14.95. Surprise price, set 79
- Assorted jardiniere, make your house plants more attractive. Reg. 1.69. Surprise price, each 89
- Plastic border fencing, adds attractiveness, protects flowers. Reg. 19c. Surprise price 9
- Lawn aerator, fits 16" lawn mower. Reg. 9.95. Surprise price 4

Surprise Centre - main

- Imported comports, useful and attractive, ideal as gifts. Reg. 59c. Surprise price 19
- Admiral warmers, with candle. Reg. 1.49. Surprise price, each 49
- Three-quarter time toiletries, choose either 4 oz. Eau de Cologne, or 8-oz. bath salts. Surprise price, each 29
- Folding wallets of soft pliable lambskin, deep brown, color interior fittings. Reg. 1.50. Surprise price, each 89
- Men's and boys' padded sole slippers, soft leather upper. Men's sizes 9, 10, 11. Boys' sizes 2 to 5. Reg. 1.69. Surprise price, pair 99
- Packaged serviettes, ideal for picnics and summer entertaining. Colored borders and floral designs. 30 to a package. Reg. 2.95. Surprise price, package 14
- Clearance men's summer pants, cool, smart linen weave in tan, navy, and other assorted colors. Reg. 12.95. Size 38, 30 to 42 collectively. Surprise price, pair 7
- English-made oxfords, calf leather uppers, rubber heel. Sizes 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½. Reg. 6.66. Surprise price, pair 4
- Boys' sport shirts, colorful checks and flecks, long-sleeved style with 2-way collar. Easy-to-wash cotton slub. Sizes 6 to 16 collectively. Reg. 1.29. Surprise price, each 1
- Boys' ankle socks. Subs with minor flaws. Long-wear merino-free all-nylon in assorted plain colors. Sizes 6 to 8½. Reg. 29c. Surprise price, pair 59
- Dixie cups, package of 6. Reg. 29c. Surprise price 6
- Also "Drinker Cups," 75 to a box. Reg. 29c. Special, box 9
- Square paper plates, package of 6, 8" size. Reg. 29c. Special, 14
- Paper table cloths. Reg. 29c. Special, 25 for 5
- Slightly soiled stamped goods, ½-price savings. Piece include white and colored cases, infants' gowns, tab runners, aprons, etc. Reg. 79c to 4.70. Surprise price, each 35 to 2
- Wool shortie coats! Reduced from regular stock. Full style, plain, or check materials, broken sizes 14 to 18 in colors of yellow, red, green, pink. Reg. 8.95. Surprise price, each 8
- WOMEN'S BAY COMPANY women's suits and coats, 2nd
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- HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's dresses, 2nd

Surprise Centre - third

- Size 2 only! Bib-front corduroy overalls, in red, green, brown. Reg. 1.98. Surprise price, pair 8
- Velva dore jumpers, one-piece style, sleeveless, full skirt in charcoal with pink and blue pattern. Sizes 4 and 6, and 14. Sub-teen sizes 14, 14½. Reg. 2.88, 4.88, 6.88. Surprise price, each 6
- Sub-teen sizes in chromspun dresses. Long torso style short sleeves, in brown and grey, black and grey, wide stripes. Sizes 14, 14½. Reg. 14.95. Surprise price, each 1
- Unbleached sheeting, washes snowy white, wears long, looks good. 70" wide. Reg. 78" wide. Surprise price, yard 59
- Cannon tea towels, in grey only! Handy size 17x28, leave dishes sparkling clean. Reg. 98c. Surprise price, each 14
- Caldwell Hand towels, thick and absorbent, priced at special savings. Reg. 98c. Surprise price, each 59
- Cannon fitted sheets, twin-bed size, easier bed making more comfortable sleeping. Reg. 3.98. Surprise price, each 1
- Be early! Very limited quantity! Large bath towels by Cannon. 24x45" size! Thickly looped for extra absorbency. Reg. 98c. Surprise price, each 99
- Cannon hand towels ½ price! Utility size for kitchen or bath. Reg. 69c. Surprise price, each 34
- Stock up on new flashers and spinners. Reinforced tackle box now and at savings. Reg. 69c to 2.98. Surprise price 35 to 1
- Knapsacks, ideal for fishing, hiking or camping. Approx 12x12" size, with two outside pockets, adjustable shoulder straps. Reg. 4.75. Surprise price, each 2
- Clearance of line and leader, a good assortment include limp nylon, some braided nylon, and some wire lead. Reg. 15c to 2.95. Surprise price, each 7 to 1



ONLY A STOVE APPEARED UNDAMAGED as Deputy Fire Chief Tom Michell of Central Saanich volunteer fire department examined kitchen at Alec road home of Mrs. L. P. N. Lacoursiere, burned early today. (Times photo.)

Woman Escapes Flames

Central Saanich Home Damage Heavy

An elderly Central Saanich resident barely escaped from her burning Alec road home at 12.50 a.m. today, and had to walk close to a mile to turn in an alarm.

Smoke awakened Mrs. L. P. N. Lacoursiere, who found flames in her kitchen kept her from her telephone. Clad only in pyjamas and slippers, she was able to escape from the house and send an alarm from the home of a neighbor.

24 FIREMEN
Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department was on the scene within five minutes with 24 men and three trucks, who were able to confine the fire to three rooms of the six-room house.

Loss, as yet not estimated, is covered by insurance.

Fire Chief Victor Heal said the kitchen was gutted, and there was extensive damage to a bedroom. The living room also was damaged. He blamed a fault in electric wiring in the kitchen for the blaze.

FIRE WALL
Firemen said heavy planking in the ceiling of the kitchen prevented the fire from reaching the attic and destroying the rest of the house.

"It was a miracle the whole house didn't go," said deputy chief Tom Mitchell. The fire had been burning almost 20 minutes before the alarm was turned in, he said.

Mrs. Lacoursiere, close to 80 years of age, has lived in Central Saanich 30 years.

'BIG O' SETS UP CHARITABLE FUND

Crew of HMCS Ontario has set up a "community chest" of \$4,000 as a central fund from which contributions will be made to individual charitable appeals.

Ship's company raised \$2,000, which was matched by the ship's fund.

Saanich Calling Last Sewer Bids

Work Starts By Year End

Tenders have been called to complete the final stage of the \$2,100,000 Saanich sewage program.

In line with the new council's policy of calling for tenders, Reeve Arthur Ash announced today that bids have been called to complete the project which was brought to a halt seven months ago due to a \$395,488 deficit.

The closing date for the tenders is July 18.

1,500 HOMES
Some 1,500 homes in the Mount Tolmie, "Panhall" and Blenkinsop-Reynolds Road districts will be linked up with the completed network when the project is completed. More than 3,600 homes are already serviced by the sewage system.

Work to complete the project is expected to begin late this year or in 1957.

Reeve Ash said as soon as the tenders are received council will have to seek authority from the provincial cabinet to borrow \$233,147. The sum represents losses incurred by the former council in its investments of sewer by-law debentures.

MONEY BY-LAW
In addition, he said, council will have to submit a \$363,341 money by-law to raise the additional funds necessary to complete the sewage program.

Reeve Ash says the costs to complete the project may be higher than the estimated deficit of \$395,488. "We will only know the real cost when the tenders are received," he said.



ATTENDED BY A SMILING COURTIER, May Queen Sandra Dadds reigns over Esquimalt celebrations at Memorial Park. Lady-in-waiting is six-year-old Pamela King, 1131 Heald. (Times photo by Irving Strickland.)

ESQUIMALT MAY QUEEN CROWNED

2,500 Dance on Green at Annual Show

Dancing on the green at Memorial Park drew more than 2,500 persons Wednesday evening in the 15th annual Esquimalt May Queen coronation.

At least a third of the crowd were high-spirited children and their dogs—come to see the crowning of 14-year-old Lampton Street School girl Sandra Dadds by

Community Club president Mrs. Annie McVie.

Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele opened the ceremony and introduced guests Mayor and Mrs. Percy Scurrell, making their first semi-official visit to Esquimalt.

Mrs. McVie presented Queen Sandra with an inscribed silver bracelet to commemorate the occasion. The smiling girl

sat on a flag-decked platform surrounded by a court of garlanded maids-in-waiting.

Robert McVie introduced a group of Lampton Street School girls, who danced the traditional Maypole ritual; and dancers from the schools of Florence Clough and Adeline Duncan, who performed Scottish steps, sailor's hornpipe and an Indian ballet.



CMDR. C. H. LITTLE
... to Atlantic coast.

Education Officer For Navy Here Gets Transfer

Instructor-Commander C. H. Little, education officer of HMCS Naden and Pacific Command education officer, will leave shortly to take up similar duties on the staff of the flag officer, Atlantic coast.

Cdr. Little's new posting is effective July 26. He will be succeeded here by Instructor-Commander I. F. Ritchie, at present education officer in HMCS Ontario.

Cdr. Little, a former Rhodes scholar and member of the staff of Upper Canada College, has been on this coast for the past four years, the first year in HMCS Ontario, the balance as command education officer.

He was active in the organization of the Naval Maritime Museum at Esquimalt, and since January, 1955, has served as chairman.

Born in California, Cdr. Little was educated at Upper Canada College and Toronto University, and earned a Master of Arts degree at Oxford University.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—Who and what was Lord Macaulay, who on the eve of our Confederation forecast the political, social and economic disasters that would befall us as the consequence of the character of our constitution?

—G.M.S.
A.—Baron Macaulay, who as Thomas Babington Macaulay, held a seat in the British House of Commons for some years, died in 1858. The BNA Act, introduced in 1864, was passed in 1866, and came into effect in 1867. This column has found no historical record of Lord Macaulay, prior to the London Commons debate, sharing in a discussion of proposals for Confederation. Can it be you have confused the name or circumstances?

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

BETWEEN TIMES

By

MONTE ROBERTS

So you think everyone is happy about the weather. So you're wrong. It is evident you do not know my friend Gus Glumm.

I met Gus on the street yesterday, and greeted him in the manner which is all the rage in these parts at the present time, as follows:

"Lovely weather we're having, isn't it?"

"I'm afraid it is," Gus replied, with a frown stretching from here to here.

"Come, come, Gus," I admonished him, "the sun is shining, the sky is blue, I feel wonderful, how are you?"

"Awful," said Gus.

"What is the trouble, friend?" I enquired. "Headache? Backache? Toothache? Toeache? Whatever it is, come with me, and we will go lie on the beach. Sunshine will cure all your ills."

"Sunshine!" Gus cried, bitterly. "Don't mention that foul word."

"Gus!" I protested. "You know not of what you speak. Relax, enjoy this lovely weather."

"Enjoy it?" moans Gus, his eyes watering. "Enjoy it, he says, when this lovely weather is the cause of all my troubles."

"Did you not know," continued Gus, "this lovely weather has caused me to be unemployed? The doors," he said, "to my chosen profession are closed to me."

"I did not know you had a chosen profession," I said apologetically.

"Of course I have," said Gus. "My chosen profession is to tell tourists they should have been here last week."

I must have looked puzzled, for Gus went on to explain: "Every spring, I act as Victoria's official weather-explainer. I explain to visitors they should have been here a week ago, when the weather was lovely."

I further explain the rain, fog, snow, sleet, or gale which is underway is very unusual for this time of year, for we usually have lovely weather.

"I go on to say this unusual weather will no doubt go away quickly, and if the visitors but stay around for awhile, they will soon see some of our usual lovely weather."

Gus paused, and wiped a silent tear from his eye. "So what happens?" he said. "So we actually HAVE lovely weather, and I am out of a job."

"Cheer up, Gus," I said. "I know where you can get another job."

"In my chosen profession?" asked Gus.

"One closely akin to it," I said. "You'd be a natural at any fishing resort as the man who says 'you should have been here last week' they were REALLY biting then."

Gus will probably make out all right. But he won't be really happy while this lovely weather lasts.



MRS. LACOURSIERE
... hiked for help

Victoria Girl Forestry Poster Contest Won By

Competing against 1,500 pupils from 36 junior and senior high schools in B.C., Carole Slater, 16, of 2758 Foul Bay, a Victoria High student, has won first prize in the Canadian Forestry Association's 3rd annual poster contest.

Entries in the contest, held in conjunction with Forest Conservation Week, were selected by a jury of the Vancouver Art Gallery, eight senior and eight junior entries being submitted for final judging and exhibition there.

Four prizes were awarded in each division and the winners of each will be entered against finalists from Western U. S. schools for an international award.

Judging in the latter will take place at the annual meeting of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association in Victoria next December.

Prizes consisting of cash awards and trophies will be presented to winners of the B.C. contest at ceremonies to be arranged at an early date.



MRS. A. E. MACDONALD

Victoria Woman Named B.C. Chief Of Legion's WA

New president of the provincial committee of the women's auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, elected at the annual convention in Cranbrook, is Mrs. A. E. MacDonald, Victoria.

Only other Vancouver Island officer is Mrs. E. Armistead, Nanaimo.

Mrs. MacDonald, member and former president of the Pro Patria WA, succeeded Mrs. J. S. Black of Prince Rupert.

Building Sets Record Pace In Esquimalt

In the first 4½ months of 1956 Esquimalt, smallest Greater Victoria municipality, smashed its last year 12-month record building total.

New or additional construction valued at \$1,073,830 has been approved from Jan. 1 to May 16, \$45,301 more than the record-breaking annual total in 1955 of \$1,028,529.

Building Inspector William Edgington said he sees possibility of total construction reaching the two million dollar mark by Dec. 31.

Values for the first four months of this year more than doubled comparable figures in 1955.

Largest single project so far this year is a \$300,000 warehouse for MacDonalds Consolidated. Others are \$150,000 worth of new or additional construction at Yarrows Ltd. shipyard, a \$98,000 addition to Esquimalt High School; a \$19,000 service station for BA Oil and \$430,850 in dwellings, small apartments and alterations.

"This office has been very busy," Mr. Edgington said. "We're heading for the two million mark this year."

Esquimalt has about 11,000 population.

Peter John Leonard Henslowe of Victoria was admitted to the bar at a ceremony held before Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson at the Vancouver Court House Tuesday. The justice also admitted 36 other new lawyers to the bar.

Embarrassed By Inspector, Says Teacher

See earlier story, page 16.

Actions of a Saanich school inspector were designed to embarrass the principal of Mount Newton High School, it was charged today at a board of reference hearing the appeal of the principal against his demotion.

Saanich school board this spring announced Arthur E. Vogee would be relieved of his duties as principal, basing its decision on a report by Dr. Harold Johns, school inspector.

The hearing entered its fourth day today, with Dr. Johns still the only witness to testify.

Victor Dryer, counsel for Mr. Vogee, questioned a situation whereby charts of teachers' work showed them engaged in one activity, while their time tables listed them for another.

Not Guilty Plea Sequel to Riot

Plea of not guilty was entered for George Roycroft Johnson, 20, 568 Paradise, when he appeared in city police court today charged with obstructing police Constable Norman Galbraith last Saturday.

He was remanded to Wednesday for trial.

Johnson was charged Saturday night after police were called to disperse a mob at the Victoria Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition midway show, police said.

He has been released on \$500 bail. J. E. Gatehouse is counsel for the accused.

Gun Ownership Brings \$50 Fine

Stuart D. Robertson, 28, Victoria, was fined \$50 or 10 days in jail when he appeared in city police court today for sentence on a charge of possession of a firearm without a permit.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall ordered confiscation of a revolver seized by police when Robertson was arrested.

Robertson was arrested Saturday afternoon after a pistol-waving incident in Chinatown.

A revolver, full clip of ammunition and a holster were found in a truck the man was driving.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Residents over 65 years of age who have not signed a current petition asking a \$35 a month boost in old-age pensions may still do so at City Hall. Although a booth maintained at City Hall for the last 10 days has been closed, a copy of the petition has been left there. More than 3,000 names are expected to be on the petition when it is forwarded to Ottawa.

A tactical exercise without troops was to be undertaken by 32 officers of Second Battalion Queen's Own Rifles on Saanich Peninsula this afternoon under direction of training officer, Maj. H. S. Johnson. Officers were to solve tactical problems representing troop deployment and movement over designated terrain.

A similar exercise for non-commissioned officers will be held May 24.

Friday is sports day at Greater Victoria schools.

Mount View, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Victoria High track and field teams will compete at Victoria High School grounds starting at 1.30 p.m.

Elementary schools have been zoned into five districts this year, each of which will complete in separate meets starting at the same time as the high schools. These will take place at Heywood Avenue grounds (Beacon Hill Park), Frank Hobbs School, Mount View High, Oak Bay High and Esquimalt High School grounds.

Drive in the fall to increase its membership, now 80, is planned by the Victoria chapter of the B.C. Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants.

This was announced at the group's annual meeting in the Pacific Club Wednesday night when officers elected for the year were:

Chairman, John Elkingham; vice-chairman, Art Hall; secretary-treasurer, H. Gibb; one-term director, Aubrey Jenkins; two-term directors, G. Jones, P. Leask, E. Folwell, J. Townsend, B. Danby and V. Van Slyke.

Prof. H. Warren of UBC will speak on "A Challenge to Democracy" at the annual meeting of the United Nations Association, Victoria branch, at the YWCA to-night at 8.

FRIDAY MEETINGS
Victoria Lions Club: Empress Hotel ballroom, noon; movie on Lions' international convention, Atlantic City.

Capital City Commercial Club: Pacific Club, luncheon.

Vancouver Island Chartered Accountants: Pacific Club, evening.

B.C. Engineering Society: Engineering Institute of Canada and Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy: Douglas Building cafeteria, 8 p.m.; speaker, Kenneth Wright on Frontiers of Astronomy.

Victoria Welsh Society: 904 Government, 8 p.m.; regular meeting.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Summer Seamstresses
Are on the Job Again

By PENNY SAVER

All winter long I stand steadfast and strong and on appropriate occasions, when a hem needs fixing or a scarf needs adjusting, I state, "I can't sew." Somehow, though, as soon as the sun appears, I change my tune, and join the throng of those who decide to sew something to usher in the season. Of course, first things first, I go pattern hunting, and then take a trip to stock up on thread, needles and what-have-you.

A shell-shaped thread case is made of clear plastic, and has all kinds of interesting new features. It holds 28 spools of thread, protected from dust and children's hands. Thread ends reach through slots at the sides of the container so that it's not necessary to open the case when you want to sew. Just pull the thread out to the desired length, wrap it around a little knob that is next to the slot, and slip it under a handy cutting edge at the base of the slot. There, quickly and efficiently, you have your piece of thread, and there's still a piece peeking through the slot, ready for use again. At the hinge of the case, there are two sections for pins, needles, and the numerous tiny items that find their way into sewing kits.

In a leather, snap-closed carrying case you'll find needles of all sizes to keep your sewing kit well where to find the items mentioned stocked. This case can be slipped in the column.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Gifts for Diane Cummins

Mrs. Jeanine Sedgman and Mrs. Shirley Burnham were co-hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. C. Price, 3135 Fifth Street, to honor Miss Diane Cummins, whose marriage will take place Saturday. A corsage of red roses was presented to the honor guest, while her mother, Mrs. P. Cummins, received a corsage of white carnations, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. H. Salmon, received pink carnations. Guests present were Mrs. D. Turner, Mrs. C. Flitton, Mrs. J. M. Flitton, Mrs. W. Burnham, Mrs. C. Bruce, Mrs. E. Elwell, Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. J. Price, Misses Lorraine Wright, Pat Armalla, Joan Atkinson, Bernice Longland and Doreen Cummins.

Party for Bride-Elect

Mrs. L. Gordienko, 29 Paddon Avenue, entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower honoring bride-elect Miss Gloria Rowe. Paula, daughter of the hostess, presented to the guest of honor gifts and a corsage of peach gladioli. Mrs. N. Rowe, mother of the bride-elect, received pink carnations, while her grandmother, Mrs. W. Arden received white carnations, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. F. Sullivan, iris. A shower cake inscribed with "Best Wishes, Gloria," centred the refreshment table which was covered with a hand-embroidered cloth and decorated with lilac and tulips. Invited were Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. C. Banner, Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. J. Poshner, Mrs. F. French, Mrs. D. French, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mrs. E. Banner, Mrs. Vera Rodgers, Mrs. D. Graham, Mrs. Marg Trevor, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. D. Ringuette, Mrs. W. H. Cross, Mrs. E. Banner Jr., Mrs. W. Banner, Mrs. R. Sullivan, Misses Florence Vital, Terry French and Inge Bang.

California Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hart have been holidaying in California, where they have spent some time at Del Monte Lodge at Pebble Beach.

A Bridal Shower

Miss Lorraine Wright, a Juné bride-elect was honored when Miss Kay Minckler and Mrs. Shirley Burnham entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Price, 3135 Fifth Street, with a miscellaneous shower. Red roses were presented to the guest of honor, while her mother, Mrs. J. Wright, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. M. Holeman, received white carnations. Guests were Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. P. Minckler, Mrs. M. Alexander, Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. J. English, Mrs. J. Price, Misses Lorena Brown, Diane Cummins, Mary Hoytt and Nancy Alexander.

Clubwomen's News

Reports Given—At meeting of the Canadian Daughters, Branch No. 5, Mrs. W. D. Morgan gave a report on the 12th annual convention held at Port Alberni where Mrs. C. A. Jasper was named provincial first vice-president. Mrs. Morgan was named convener of disputes and grievances. Mrs. T. Jones and Mrs. H. B. Milburn thanked Mrs. Morgan for her report. Another report on the history of the CDL was given by Miss S. M. Muir.



Delicious layered vinaterta is offered to Mrs. A. Plows, folk festival tea convener, by Mrs. J. H. W. Price.

Iceland's Vinaterta Pastry
Popular at Festival Tea

"Vinaterta? Ummm—delicious!" guests agreed when they tasted the layered pastry filled with a smooth prune mixture.

The delicacy was just one of many national Icelandic dishes served at a tea in the Knights of Pythias Hall, the second in a series of folk festival teas presented by the Canadian Folk Society.

Other treats included "kleiner," a sort of twisted donut; "rullapilsa," a spiced meat open-faced sandwich; "ponnukukur" and "aster bolur" which in English means "love balls."

Mrs. J. H. W. Price, hostess, wore the traditional Icelandic dress, the "Upphlutur," to receive guests. Her floor-length skirt of black was slim at front with full pleating effect at back and her black velvet bodice over a white blouse was embroidered in silver. She wore a long silk cap, or "skottuhufa," from which fell a long silk tassel clasped by a metal ring.

So popular was the vinaterta with the guests that Mrs. Price gave her recipe:

VINATERTA

Pastry: 4 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, 1 cup shelled, finely ground almonds (optional); 1 teaspoon shelled and ground cardamoms (optional), ½ teaspoon vanilla, 4 cups flour and 1 cup for handling, 3 teaspoons baking powder and 1 tablespoon water.

Cream: butter and sugar. Beat eggs and add to mixture, also cardamoms, vanilla and almonds. Add water and flour sifted with baking powder. Cut in as cookie dough. Roll as cookies, cut to fit layer cake pans and bake in the pans until golden (450 degrees).

Filling: 1 pound prunes, ½ cup sugar, a pinch of salt and



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National Government Weak at Time
When Central Control Much Needed

"There has been a steady erosion in the power of the federal government in the past 25 years," Prof. C. S. Birchall told members of the University Women's Club of Victoria, Wednesday evening. This erosion, he said, had resulted in a "weakening of national government at a time when strong central control is needed."

Prof. Birchall, a member of the teaching staff of Combined Services College, Royal Roads, spoke at the annual meeting of the club, held in the Art Gallery. His subject was "Some Aspects of Dominion-Provincial Relations."

Canadian confederation, which took place in the shadow of the American civil war was designed to prevent the possibility of any individual province holding sufficient power to rebel, the speaker said. "For this reason the federal government was given unlimited powers of legislation and taxation as well as authority to disallow any provincial legislation or dismiss any provincial government."

"The eventual objective was unification of at least the English speaking provinces. This has not taken place. Instead, federal controls have gradually relaxed."

Prof. Birchall felt that much of the weakening of central authority is the result of numerous court decisions against the federal government and often in favor of the provinces. "More significant still is the fact that with completion of the transcontinental railway project and the appearance of provincial industries, the federal government was no longer the large spender," he added.

"Party funds were now devoted to provincial elections. In order to gain the support of the provinces in both money and votes, the federal government has been repeatedly forced into a relaxation of its powers. Thus, while the central government levies the bulk of the taxes, authority to spend much of it has devolved upon the provinces."

"In a time when the cry for provincial rights is being constantly raised, it is well for us to remember that the increase of those rights will in the end weaken our structure as a nation."

The meeting was preceded by a buffet supper. Seated with the president, Mrs. M. F. Smith, were Prof. and Mrs. Birchall, Mrs. Marguerite Laughlin, pres-

ponding; Mrs. J. E. N. Flannigan, treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Hobson, federation representative; Mrs. I. L. Andrews, Mrs. W. G. Dempsey and Miss Katherine Youdall, executive committee.

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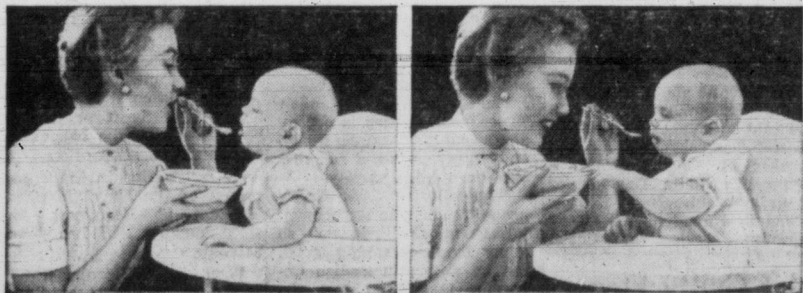
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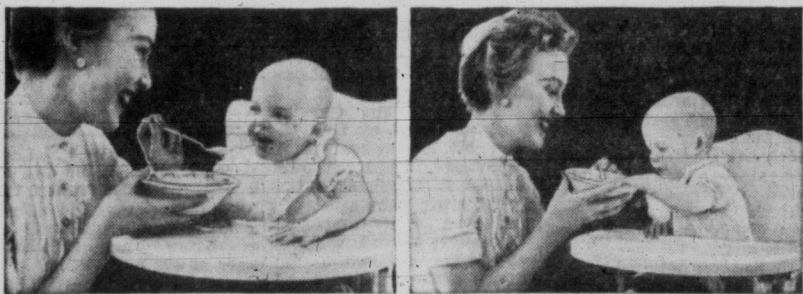
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Crocker were married recently in Brentwood College Memorial Chapel, and have now made their home at Sprout Lake. The bride, the former Miss Joan Hamilton, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton of Brentwood. Her groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crocker of Elk Lake. (Chevron Photo.)

Imports From Europe Presented in Showing

If successive fashion shows presented by W. and J. Wilson Limited are as up-to-the-minute and far-reaching as their first, held Wednesday afternoon in the store, then the Wilsons will have to expand, or find another setting for their shows.

Spectators crowded the store and stood in the doorways to see imports just arrived from the style centres of Europe, modeled by Victoria mannequins.

CLERICAL COLLAR IS PROBLEM

NEWCASTLE, England (Reuters)—A shy Scotsman who last week became the first woman minister of the 300-year-old Presbyterian Church of England Wednesday tackled a typically feminine problem—what she should wear in the pulpit.

She worried about how she was going to match the clerical collar.

"I just cannot decide, and of course there are no rules laid down because I am the first woman to be a minister in our church," she said.



Engaged—Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Freer, 3117 Jackson street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorcen Joan, to Donald Paul Shaughnessy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shaughnessy of New Westminster. The wedding will take place on June 1 at 8 p.m. in Centennial United Church with Rev. Douglas B. Carr officiating.—Jus-Rite Studio

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Sophomore Named President

Word has been received in Victoria that Miss Patricia Cann, sophomore at the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma, has been elected president of the Occupational Therapy Club. Majoring in occupational therapy, Miss Cann will organize and co-ordinate the 1956-57 activities of the club. She is the daughter of Mrs. Phyllis I. Cann, 1036 Fairfield Road. Her sorority is Chi Omega.

Wedding Cake Holds Gifts

Miss Myrna Amos was honored at a shower given by Mrs. M. Stillwell and Mrs. W. Rogers at the home of the former, 241 Ontario street. A wedding cake form held the miscellaneous gifts and a corsage of pink carnations and lily of the valley was presented to the honor guest. Guests included Mrs. H. Holesworth, Mrs. E. Sherman, Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Mrs. M. Shlahetka, Mrs. D. Lowry, Mr. W. J. Hooper, Jr., Mrs. E. Bowden, Mrs. C. Eastwood, Mrs. M. Dworski, Mrs. F. Neuenfeldt, Mrs. D. Joyce, Mr. W. Simson, Mrs. F. Pouton, Mrs. J. Garner and Mrs. Leache.

Home After World Tour

Mr. David B. Ker, BA, CA, recently returned to Victoria on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, "Windover," Arbutus Road, Gordon Head. He motored from London, Ont., via New York, New Orleans and Salt Lake City, after completing his Harvard course at Western University in the Ontario city for his Master's degree in business administration.

Prior to starting the course, Mr. Ker had completed a tour around the world, first across the Pacific Ocean to Japan and India, then to Egypt, Turkey and Greece and through western Europe to the British Isles.

Last summer, Mr. Ker acquired his own plane and flew approximately 15,000 miles over Europe, from Stockholm in Sweden to Rabat in Morocco, including two or three international air rallies covering France, Spain and Switzerland, and finally England and Scotland, where he attended the Edinburgh Festival last August and the Highland Games in the Island of Skye.

Mr. Ker will shortly start in business in Vancouver.

Summer in England

Among passengers sailing from Montreal next Tuesday on the new Canadian Pacific flagship, Empress of Britain, to Liverpool, will be Lady Drayton, wife of the late Sir Henry Drayton, who will spend three months in the British Isles. Lady Drayton lives at the Empress Hotel here.

For Elenore Straith

Miss Angela Clarke, Norman Court, Lampson street, entertained Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower honoring bride-elect, Miss Elenore Straith. Gifts were contained in a clothes basket decorated with a man made of kitchen utensils. Corsages were presented to the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. A. Straith, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. N. W. Crisp. Guests invited were Mrs. Marietta Johnson, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. E. H. Clarke, Mrs. Charlotte Thomas, Mrs. Joan Crossfield, Mrs. Carmelle Sapala, Mrs. Evelyn Sniezek, and Misses Betty Tombs, Joan Carey, Ann Budynski, Eleanore Wilson, Sunny Tipton, Peggy Pickford, Irene Fletcher, Barbara Green, Eileen Bennett, Dorothy Roberts, Cathy Goldie, Cecilia Smillie, Emily Jones, Margaret Walker, Jean Crisp and Anne McGhee.

At Congregation

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mendum, 1285 Reynolds road, have returned to their home after attending the congregation ceremony at University of British Columbia, where their son, Mr. Melville Mendum, received his Bachelor of Arts degree with first-class honors.

A Double Shower

A double shower was given recently for Misses Roberts Robinson and Alice Naunton by Miss May Inglis, King George Terrace. Miscellaneous gifts were arranged in a pink and blue basket. Guests included Mrs. H. Naunton, Mrs. J. Crocker, Mrs. E. Piluso, Mrs. L. McKinnon, Mrs. B. Burns, Mrs. E. Hogan, Mrs. L. Farquharson, Mrs. I. Wilson, Mrs. J. Howlett, Mrs. B. Cleator, Mrs. A. Inglis, Mrs. V. Hearn, Mrs. R. Stebeck, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. F. Kightly, Mrs. F. Collins and Miss T. Hogan.

Victoria Girl New Supervisor For Air Line

Word has been received from Mr. George F. Klein, district passenger service manager for United Air Lines at Seattle, Tacoma airport, that Miss Allison Walford of the city has been named a supervisor of stewardess service for that company. Miss Walford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon Walford, 2579 Dalhousie street, spent two years at Victoria College and graduated from University of Washington before joining United in 1953. In her new position Miss Walford will help supervise the activities of more than 100 United stewardesses based at Seattle, Tacoma, and will continue to do considerable flying as she checks stewardesses in schedule.

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Three City Musicians Brilliant In Second Mozart Festival Show

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON
Three soloists whose qualities should make Victoria's collective chest swell with pride, were featured with the chamber orchestra of the Victoria Symphony at the second of three Mozart festival concerts, Wednesday night.

With concert master Clifford Evens conducting, three Mozart concertos were admirably performed by assistant concert mis-

tres, Corol McCartney, First French horn, Hans Stelzner, and guest pianist, Gertrude Huntly Green.

It is some time since Mrs. Green has been heard on the local concert platform and her sensitive interpretation of the A Major Concerto made one wish for more frequent opportunities of hearing her.

Possessor of a velvet touch on the keyboard, she invokes a

limpid tone that allows the Mozart melodies to sing as freely and sweetly as the composer's own thought.

And whether engrossed in the quiet reflections of the slow movement or at other times bringing to life the lilt and rippling elegance characteristic of the concerto, Mrs. Green was always sound both in musician-ship and pure pianism.

concerto for violin and orchestra, Corol McCartney contributed some delightful moments to the program.

With this performance, and that of her husband last week in the clarinet concerto, one was brought to a sharp realization of the loss Victoria will

suffer if these two fine young musicians are forced to withdraw from the local music world.

Mrs. McCartney gives every indication of achieving distinction in her art. She plays with assurance and at the same time a devotion that is a true and

proper subjugation of self to music.

Once more Hans Stelzner filled his audience with wonder at the splendid control, clarity and charm of his tone production with the difficult French horn.



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Drums Rolling Again Cry Socred Leaders

Public Works Minister W. N. Chant told an applauding Social Credit rally Wednesday night the party's drums are "rolling again and we shall soon see a change of government in Saskatchewan."

Recalling his recent visit to Saskatchewan with Victoria Chamber of Commerce good-will party, Mr. Chant said:

"I sensed that the people want to make a change. They don't want to put back either of the older parties. There is a growing feeling that Social Credit can win in Saskatchewan."

Mrs. Lydia Arsens, M.L.A., who sat on the same platform with Mr. Chant and Attorney-General Robert Bonner, also spoke of rolling drums along the Social Credit front.

"This is like old times," she said, surveying the crowded ballroom at the Golden Slipper Club. "You seem to hear the roll of drums proclaiming that we are on the warpath once again."

Attorney-General Bonner was the main speaker at the rally, organized by Zone 4 of the Social Credit party. He complimented his followers for turning out in such large numbers on a "fine summer's evening," and added:

SIGHTS ON FUTURE

"This is a fine start for what will prove to be the busiest year in the history of our province—a year that is dramatic in terms of the great developments that lie ahead."

These developments, he said, were begun in 1940 but the old-line parties had failed to adjust their sights to them. At that time the government of Canada expected a population of about 14,000,000 people by 1971. Yet already in 1956 there were more than 15,000,000.

In British Columbia, the Social Credit government had set its sights on a population of 3,000,000 in B.C. by 1976.

"That is what sets our Social Credit government apart from other governments—it is a fearless, creative and forward-thinking type of government with its sights set on the future."

Mr. Bonner spoke with pride of his government's achievements in the field of jails, juvenile homes, education, hospital insurance and pensions and of its development of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from "a national laughing stock" into a paying concern.

The railway was originally conceived as a link with the wealthy Peace River country. "It is now so near completion that there will be a gravel train into North Vancouver by about June 11 of this year," said Mr. Bonner amid sustained applause.

He said the Peace River district was one of the richest in North America, while Dawson Creek had the reputation of being the largest grain centre in the British Commonwealth.

FORECASTS EXPANSION

"This year," he continued, "we shall see a capital investment in British Columbia 51

per cent greater in volume than last year. This is the result of confidence in the province and confidence in its government.

"It is our expectation that this expansion will continue for the next 20 years at least. It will probably continue after that but for development purposes we are setting our sights on 1976 when we will have close to 3,000,000 people in B.C."



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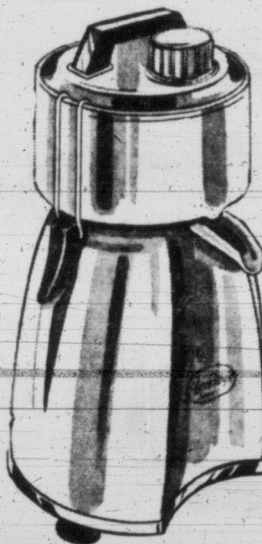
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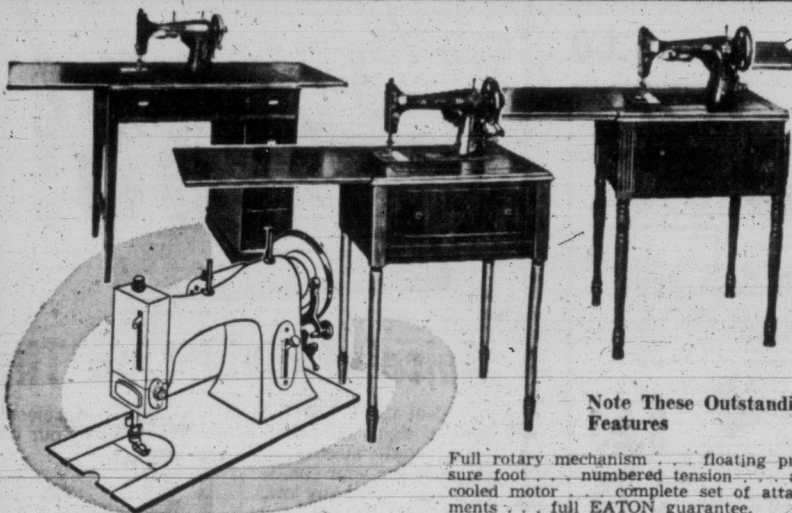
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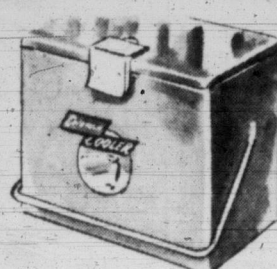
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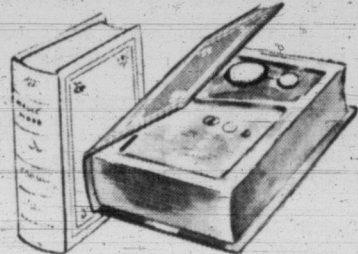


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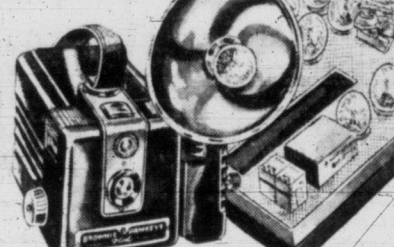
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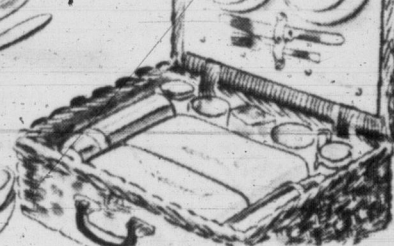
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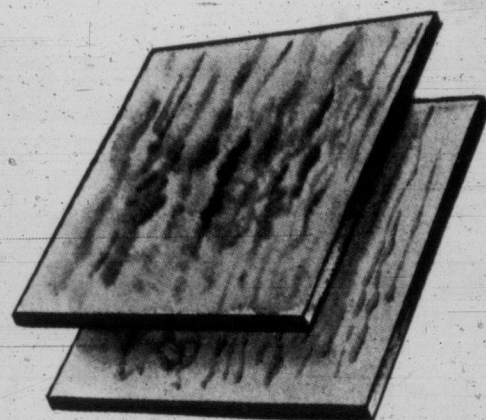
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LOTS OF SUNSHINE FOR HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The upcoming long holiday weekend will be blessed with hot, sunny weather, Victoria's weatherman said today.

A storm lurking far out in the Pacific could possibly cause trouble, he said, but indications are it will blow itself out in the Gulf of Alaska.

Temperatures, which reached 76 Wednesday and today, will remain about the same over the weekend.

Woodwards Set City Sale Terms

Store Company Stipulates Block
Must Be for Corporate Use

Woodwards Store Ltd. today effectively quashed any possibility of the city recovering a valuable block of property on Pandora—except for corporate purposes.

The city can have the land back, under an extended agreement, on the basis of a selling price of \$380,000, with 50 per cent rebate if the land is used for corporate purposes within two years.

Terms of the original deal with Woodward's which now is almost expired, assured that the city would be able to regain the land for the original selling price of \$150,000 plus carrying charges of \$35,000.

The new offer increases the total cost to the city by \$5,000—but makes it near-impossible for the city to purchase for speculative purposes.

Time Fast Running Out

The city had 90 days from notification date to take advantage of the earlier deal before losing all rights.

When the deal was offered this spring the city immediately wrote Vancouver office asking clarification of the carrying charges. According to officials here, it took Woodward's six weeks to answer the letter costing the city most of its time safety zone.

Spokesmen for both sides of the deal blame the other. It took Woodward's six weeks to answer a letter, say aldermen. It took council 10 weeks to make up its mind, says a Woodward official.

So much valuable time was

Deal Called 'Impossible'

Mayor Percy Scurrall called the Woodward terms "impossible." He felt the city's hands were now completely tied.

"It's a hold-up," says Ald. W. F. Pinfold.

"In effect, these gentlemen (council) have not been too keen on city business," says local Woodward's manager, Courtney Haddock.

Aldermen feel the department store has found a buyer and has chosen to delay negotiations with the city until they were impossible to complete, thus assuring itself of profits.

"They don't want the land but they don't want the city to have it either. They obviously have a buyer and want to assume the profit rather than see the city obtain it," is the way aldermen expressed the situation.

A finance committee meeting

Rescuers Digging For Trapped Men

SUDBURY, Ont. (BUP)—Frantic rescuers working in shifts attempted today to reach two miners trapped in the 2,600-foot level of a nickel mine at Garson, near Sudbury, after recovering the body of one miner.

Ralph Waddington, spokesman for the International Nickel Company, said "we have very grave doubts that the two miners still trapped had survived the thunderous rockburst."

Five miners were in the No. 18 shaft Wednesday night when, without warning, tons of rocks and timbering caved in. Two of the hardrock miners just managed to escape.

Trapped by the cave-in were Earl Barker, 36, father of five children; Frank Lukanz, 41, father of one child, and Anicet Lamire, 39, also father of one child.

Lamire's body was recovered this morning by the rescue teams after all-night digging operations. He had been crushed to death and his body was barely recognizable.

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General Election in B.C. Now Seen Certain in Fall

Premier Revamps Tax Plan \$20-\$30 Grant For Every Owner

Premier W. A. C. Bennett revealed Wednesday he has taken a second look at his tax exemption plan for homeowners.

The new plan calls for the government to pay the first "\$20, \$25 or \$30" of taxation on every tenant-owned dwelling in the province.

Premier Bennett's original plan, announced during a recent trip to Powell River, called for a basic exemption of \$1,000 or \$2,000 of assessment.

He said in Nanaimo Wednesday night that "mill rates caused the difficulty" that forced the change, and that finance department officials are now working out details of the revamped scheme.

"Whatever the amount is, everybody will be treated the same," said the premier.

As The Times pointed out at the time of the original announcement, a home owner living in a municipality having an 80 mill tax rate would receive twice as much tax relief as a home owner, in a municipality having a 40 mill rate, on an assessment exemption.

Still another change in the plan was announced—no homeowner will be allowed to pay less than \$5.

Premier Bennett said recently that "some people will pay no taxes at all" under his exemption scheme. He told the Nanaimo meeting the \$5 minimum was required "so we can be sure everybody doesn't lose their right to vote."

He apparently was referring to a vote on money by-laws.

A \$20 exemption to all of B.C.'s estimated 270,000 homeowners would cost the provincial treasury \$5,670,000, and a \$30 exemption \$8,370,000.

Premier Bennett said the plan will be brought before the legislature at the next session and would apply to 1957 tax rolls.

STANDING OVATION

The premier was given a standing ovation by the estimated 550 attending the Nanaimo meeting, after the chairman called for "a standing tribute for this great thing the premier is going to do for us."

The exemption, the premier said, would be on the tax bill received by the individual from the municipality, "school and municipal taxes combined."

Municipalities would send a bill for the \$20, \$25 or \$30 exemption directly to the provincial government, and deduct that amount from the ratepayer's tax bill.

Premier Bennett said "we are not taking it out of one hand and into another. This will come from our great natural resources, and out of increased revenue from our natural resources."

In brief, the reworked plan means that if a homeowner's taxes are \$50 a year, and if the government decides on a \$25 exemption, he will pay only \$25. If the tax bill is \$25, he will pay \$5, since one will be allowed to pay less than \$5.

"It's a basic exemption the same as income tax," said the premier.



DEAD BEFORE PLANE STRUCK?

Pilot FO William Schmidt, right, of Creston, B.C., and observer FO Kenneth Thomas of Niagara Falls may have been dead or unconscious before

their CF-100 struck convent killing 15 Tuesday, Ottawa air force officers speculated today as probe proceeded. (SNS photo.)

Something Sudden, Terrible Caused Crash, Say Fliers

ARCHBISHOP ADMITS DODGING COMMONS ROW

LONDON (Reuters)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, admitted today that he dodged a row in Parliament over the remarriage of divorced persons because defeat might mean disestablishment—the breakup of the Church of England's official relations with the state.

The primate was explaining the reason his bishops decided Wednesday to shelve the question of whether Church of England clergymen should be allowed to marry in church divorced persons whose former partners are still alive.

The bishops dropped a clause banning such marriages from a proposed new canon law which would have to be submitted to Parliament.

Pipeline Requested By Three Provinces

OTTAWA (BUP)—The governments of Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta have urged the federal government to press the Commons for early action on its pipelines legislation. It was revealed in Parliament today.

Letters between the federal and provincial governments were made public as the House began study of the pipelines legislation at the second-reading, or approval-in-principle, stage.

The correspondence included a letter from Dana Porter, provincial treasurer of Ontario, saying that the Conservative Front

government was willing to continue with its pledge of putting up \$35,000,000 for construction of the northern Ontario section of the all-Canadian line, "upon condition that the construction of the western section begins not later than July 1, 1956."

Porter's letter to Trade Minister C. D. Howe, along with ones from Manitoba Premier Douglas Campbell and Alberta Premier Ernest Manning to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, were regarded as direct appeals from the three provinces in support of the government.

The pilot, FO William Schmidt of Medicine Hat, Alta., and Creston, B.C.—he leaves a wife and two children—was rated as a good and conscientious flier.

If there had been an accident at high altitude which had given the crew time to bail out, Schmidt probably would have reported it before he and his navigator, FO Kenneth Thomas of Niagara Falls, Ont., ejected their seats and floated down by parachute.

Though no trace of the seats has yet been found in the wreckage, neither has there been any report of them or parachutes being found.

Decision Due After Saskatchewan Poll

By TOM GOULD

British Columbia is headed toward a general provincial election in the fall.

That is the consensus today of politicians of every party affiliation. All that remains to be settled is the date, and only Premier Bennett and his closest associates are aware of the exact timing.

Experienced political observers feel the campaign already is well under way.

Premier Bennett has made what he terms "look-see" tours to the interior, the lower mainland, the coast, and today is touring Vancouver Island.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing

and CCF Leader Robert Strachan are both on the hustings. Social Credit cabinet ministers are invading every whistle stop in the province on speaking tours.

Many feel the Saskatchewan general election, set for June 20, will be the deciding factor.

October, November Most Likely

If Social Credit takes over in the wheat province, or even if it makes big inroads in the CCF stronghold, the wraps will be off, and B.C. will be plunged into one of the bitterest campaigns in history.

October and November are considered the "most likely" months.

Premier Bennett's thinking apparently is that gains in Saskatchewan, followed by a Social Credit return to power with an

increased majority in B.C., would have a tremendous effect on the 1957 federal general election.

He feels a solid Social Credit west would be the party's biggest selling point in a national campaign.

Too, the Social Crediters in B.C. want to get a provincial election over before a new storm breaks over the Sommers-Sturdy case, and the Cassiar-Stewart road deal.

Legal Tactics Could Stall Trial

The Sommers-Sturdy case is not scheduled to come to trial until September, at the earliest, and legal manoeuvring could stall it for months.

Or it could be dropped completely by R. E. Sommers, former Social Credit minister of lands and forests.

Mr. Sommers resigned his cabinet post during the spring legislative session, after denying he had accepted bribes in the issuing of forest management licences.

Social Credit strategists dislike the idea of going through another legislative session—one which will deal largely with forestry matters—before going to the electorate again.

The last session found Social Credit on the defensive over the Sturdy case, and the Stewart-Cassiar Road, and Premier Bennett doesn't like the defensive position.

His offensive has been decided. His campaign will be the record of Social Credit since it took office in August, 1952, and his latest tax exemption plan for homeowners.

The tax exemption, which he promises will be in effect in 1957, will be the plum he will hold out to voters. CCF and Liberals jumped on the plan, and announced they would oppose it in principle.

Neither party is likely to vote against the plan if it is brought into the House in the form of legislation.

Another factor leading to an election is what Sommers terms the "hard money" policy now

in effect in Canada. The Bank of Canada started it off with increases in the lending rates to chartered banks.

The money markets of the U.S. and Great Britain are boosting interest rates too, and money is getting hard to obtain, and costing more.

Premier Bennett has B.C.'s taxation structure geared for a "boom" economy.

A recession, or any downward trend, would "foul up the works."

He would like to insure himself of an additional four-year mandate to take him over any tough going.

BY COUNTY MAN

Entire Aussie Test Team Bowled Out

LONDON (CP)—Britain's cricket historians trotted out their record books today to inscribe the name of spin bowler Jim Laker of Surrey in capital letters.

Wednesday the 34-year-old off-spin wizard bowled out the entire Australian test cricket team—the first time the feat has been accomplished against the Aussies since 1878.

Laker, tired after nursing his three-year-old daughter half the night before, took 4½ hours to accomplish the feat. The Australians amassed a total of 259 runs for their first inning score in the three-day match against Surrey, the English county champions. But the Aussie batsmen touched Laker for only a meagre 88.

Of those retired, Laker clean-bowled three, claimed the fourth leg-before-wicket, and forced the others to lift easy catches to the Surrey fielders.

ANGRY AT LAING 'SMEAR'

Bennett Denies Offer to Thatcher

Premier Bennett at Qualicum Beach today angrily denied a suggestion that he had offered former Saskatchewan CCFer Rosa Thatcher a big campaign fund if he would accept leadership of the Social Credit party in the prairie province.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing in a speech here Wednesday night called on the premier to admit or deny the charge that he had offered Thatcher \$200,000 to start with.

"The answer is no and I call on all Liberals in the province to denounce Laing and his smear tactics," the premier replied today.

"Of course the people know Laing is using the old political dodge of posing a question. This was his tactic in the Lil-loet by-election when the electors repudiated him, following which he was unable to secure

a candidate in the Vancouver Centre by-election."

Premier Bennett added: "I am extremely pleased so many Liberals have repudiated Laing, the latest being the Hon. W. Assestine, former Liberal MLA and cabinet minister."

PRAYER FOR TODAY

FATHER, make us citizens of the wider world. Lift our eyes above the close interests of our home to the larger interests of the community, from the community to the needs of the nation, and from the nation to the urgent problems besetting the world. Let each have his part in contributing to the heaven that will make for peace and good-will in every sphere of man's association with man; through Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Well, I'm stumped, sed th' up-country voter as th' visitin' electioneer drove off.

Guess it's okay t' apply a milk act as long th' cow'll continue t' perform it.

Country's worried about foreign money comin' in. But I wuz allus broad-minded when it comes t' currency.

BEATEN?

Actress Jeanne Crain accused her husband, Paul Brinkman, of beating her unconscious, ripping off her clothes and threatening to disfigure her, in divorce action filed Wednesday. Jeanne also charged her husband of engaging in "relationships" with other women. Pair has four children. Paul has called Hollywood's "most happily married" couple.

Escaped Prisoner Eludes Dragnet

RADIUM, B.C. (CP)—Dense swampland has given a 33-year-old fugitive his fourth day of freedom despite a concentrated air and ground search centring around this southeastern British Columbia village.

RCMP reported no result Wednesday night in the hunt for Norman Jack Curtiss, who broke out of jail Sunday at Cranbrook, B.C. He faces charges of rape in two provinces.

An RCMP constable said searchers failed to find a trace of Curtiss, although police scoured the district, warned residents and set up road blocks. An RCMP aircraft and three police dogs joined the hunt.

At one point Wednesday, a police officer said the hunters were "within a few hours" of catching Curtiss. He eluded them in the swampy bush and shrub-covered hills that surround Radium.

Curtiss was last seen Tuesday night when he crawled through the window of a small log cabin near here and slept in the same room with two terrified youngsters, Reid Madison and Don Dehart.

At dawn the boys saw him go to the Dehart farmhouse, steal a lunch box off the kitchen table and move into the woods.

His flight began Sunday at Cranbrook, 80 miles south of here, when he fled from his cell while a guard picked up his breakfast dishes. He stole a car and drove it 50 miles before stealing another.

The second car brought him to the Radium district, 80 miles southwest of Calgary, where he crashed through a police roadblock and left the car in a ditch. Curtiss was to have appeared in court at Cranbrook Monday on one rape charge, and was wanted in Alberta on similar charge as well as for breaking and entering and theft.

Change Name, Smarten Up, CD Heads Told

Newsman Asked For Suggestions

ARNPRIOR, Ont. (CP)—The country's civil defence chiefs today said they've been looking around for another name for their organization.

Answering suggestions made on Wednesday by 60 reporters attending a four-day conference at the Canadian Civil Defence College, they said they'd been trying for six months to find a name that would convey CD's peace-time-disaster role. Individual provinces had objected to several names proposed.

The conference in this little community, 40 miles northwest of Ottawa, winds up today. The reporters had suggested CD might attract more civilian participation if retired service officers working in it dropped their ranks and were referred to by CD titles.

FEDERAL PRACTICE

Information director Harvey Adams of the health and welfare department, responsible for CD, said that for six months that had been the practice at the federal level. Provinces had been asked to follow suit but few provincial CD directors had been willing to follow.

"Service ranks no longer appear on CD correspondence, there is no reference to them in our statements and press releases and they've disappeared from the signs on our office doors."

"But the ranks still appear when the stories run in the press so it must be the press that's putting them back in. The responsibility, then, isn't entirely ours," he said.

SOUND SUGGESTION

Federal co-ordinator F. F. Worthington, whom reporters here have taken to addressing as "Mr. Civil Defence," said their suggestion that CD headquarters throughout the country be made more inviting is sound.

"Where good and efficient-looking headquarters have been set up the organization has been good, and efficiency and support have dropped just about in proportion to that factor," he said.

Provincial and municipal officials had been told of federal help available to set up attractive offices. Liked particularly was a suggestion from A. J. Balfour of Grande Prairie, Alta., that CD change its slogan.

The present one "CD is necessary. Disaster may never occur—but just in case..." Mr. Balfour's: "Disaster can happen. Be ready if it does."

GREAT WATERFALL

One section of the Sutherland waterfall in New Zealand has a drop of 815 feet.

Railways Sign Pay Hike Pact

June 11 Hearing Scheduled On CN-CP Pled for Rate Boost

MONTREAL (CP)—Five major Canadian railroads and 150,000 of their non-operating employees Wednesday signed a two-year contract ending a dispute that had threatened a country-wide rail tie-up.

The agreement provides for a four-stage wage increase of 11 per cent, plus another paid holiday this year and next and a health-welfare plan supported by employees and employers.

The agreement implements the recommendations of the majority report of a federal conciliation board. But the railways moved Wednesday to pass on the fresh financial burden by applying for a general freight-rates increase of 15 per cent, plus an increase of 25 cents a ton on coal and coke. Board of Transport will hear the application June 11.

The application said the concessions will cost the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways \$24,600,000 this year. Earlier, the two main lines had estimated that the concessions would cost \$30,000,000 more a year if extended to all classes of employees.

STRIKE VOTE WAS SET

The unions had received authorization to call a strike vote if necessary following deadlock of the negotiations which began late last year and came before a federal conciliation board in January.

The unions had accepted the majority report with some criticism, receiving thereby rather more than half their original demands. The railway companies held out longer before finally agreeing to accept the majority report recommendations.

At Ottawa Labor Minister Gregg hailed the agreement as a "great victory for free collective bargaining." He said the signing will do much to strengthen confidence in the federal labor conciliation system.

The agreement in detail: 1. An increase of 11 per cent in basic wage rates to take effect in four stages—3 per cent retroactive to Jan. 1, a further 3 per cent retroactive to April 1, an additional 2 per cent Nov. 1 and the remaining 3 per cent June 1, 1957.

2. One additional paid holiday, Thanksgiving, in 1956, plus a second additional paid holiday, Victoria Day, in 1957.

3. A health and welfare plan effective Jan. 1, 1957, to which railways and employees will each contribute \$4.25 a month.

U.K. TO SELL RED CHINA BANNED WAR-GOODS

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times says Britain has told the United States she intends to ship Communist China some items banned from Western trade with Peking as strategic materials.

Quoting diplomatic sources in a dispatch from Washington, The Times says the British move followed repeated, unsuccessful efforts to get the U.S. to agree to revise the strategic list drawn up after Red China entered the Korean war.

Britain said she would make "exceptions" to present restrictions, but has not informed the U.S. which items she now will export, The Times adds.

Quebec Police Head Suffers Heart Attack

MONTREAL (BUP)—Hilaire Beaugard, director of Quebec provincial police, was reported resting easily in Hotel Dieu Hospital today after suffering a heart attack in his office.

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The Great Adventure

I HOPE so much that the film of "The Great Adventure" will come back to Victoria. For I must see it again. Although my attention never wavered for a second, one viewing was not enough for me to catch and hold all its lovely details.

It is, I think, the most beautiful documentary I've ever seen, and I can well understand its success at the Film Festival at Cannes.

Its plot is slight and concerns two small boys who rescued an otter in the woods and kept it through the winter. Their possession of it had to be a secret, and the feeding of it became a nightmare. They slipped food off their plates at table. They carefully slid all their precious coins out of their piggybank. They startled the local store-keeper by buying fish instead of candy.

They even robbed a fisherman's lines to get food for their pet.

But this resume of the story gives no idea of the visual beauty of the film.

It was made in Sweden by Arne Sucksdorff who spent three years and 250,000 feet of film photographing life in the forests round a lonely Swedish farm.

Thinking of it now, I can recall a hundred shots of rare and lovely beauty—the stillness of the snowy woods, the early morning mists rising from the lake, the trunks and tops of birches on a windy springtime day, the winter-tight catkins of the alders, and the same catkins opening as I've so often seen them do in our Canadian woods.

I think of grouse fighting with fan-like tails erect; of owls, looking up with round-

eyed disapproval at a group of jets screaming overhead; of prick-eared fox cubs peering out of the mouth of their den; of frolicsome otters bounding and sparring.

I think of the sounds—of the fox cubs whimpering and screaming with fury as they tear at the carcass of a stolen hen; of the jabbering of jays; of the funny noises made by the otters; of the ridiculous sounds, made by the strutting grouse; of the thin, excited peeping of the sandpipers.

I'm a great admirer of the Disney True Life Adventures. I've seen them nearly all. But I enjoyed "The Great Adventure" more than any Disney. I preferred the commentary. I loved its poetic quality. And I'd be interested to know whether, to a trained natural scientist, this poetic quality in any way detracted from the film's scientific accuracy. As a layman, I didn't feel it did.

It may be a form of contrariness or escapism, but in these days when, more and more, we tend to worship machines and to go further and further away from the world of nature, it delights me to return to that natural world and to watch the dramas that existed long before we were born, and will continue long after we are dust and ashes.

To my mind, "The Great Adventure" is a film for anyone with a feeling for nature, for anyone who's ever loved an animal, for anyone who understands the world of childhood, and for anyone with an eye for beauty. It's the kind of film that knows no boundaries.

And if, through this column, I can make a few people watch out for a film of rare distinction, then I am more than happy.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Little of Left and Right

LONDON—Talking to the people here and listening to their pub chatter, there is one view in connection with the visit of B and K that keeps recurring.

The view so often expressed here is: "Is the B and K visit and the way they conducted themselves here part of Russia's long-term planning—to get pally with the British as a potential ally in an eventual showdown with the United States?"

One doesn't need to be a trained observer to see that Britain is very much in the middle, with that big fellow over on the Left and that other big fellow on the Right. The Britisher has no desire whatsoever for war but he is caught in the middle between Communism and capitalism. His own attitude is a little give-and-take here and there though tolerance and compromise have something of both worlds, with financiers making killings on the stock market and a welfare state for the workers. But his feeling is that the ideologies of Russia and the States are so diametrically opposed that a head-on clash is inevitable. He cannot help the feeling that the United States is spoiling for war and that one cannot be sure about this Russia that is currently doing an all palls together act.

What strikes the Britisher is that each is so uncompromising. This seeps right down to the man-on-the-street level. Take the attitude of Americans in this country I've talked to while B and K have been here. Their whole approach to B and K is one of belligerence and it gets down to the most petty levels.

Said one American: "You don't mean to say the Queen is ever going to wear that sable coat the Russians gave her!"

Said another, who works on Grosvenor Sq., which is almost entirely ringed by U.S. government and services offices and is the Little America of London: "I was getting into my car today and I looked up and there were Bulganin and Khrushchev driving across the square on the way to somewhere. Driving through Grosvenor Sq.! The nerve!"

One could dismiss these and other similar comments of the American attitude as idle remarks, were it not for the fact that they reflect the set policy of U.S. thinking about Russia. These everyday Americans around here have it drilled into them at home what an evil the Russians represent and they have been studiously antagonistic about B and K. Their British counterparts, on the other hand, have had much more of an open mind. The man-on-the-street here has been genuinely eager to give B and K a hearing if it is going to mean easing the international tension.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1956 — 742.2 hrs.
Last year — 629.1 hrs.
Precip. to date — 8.01 ins.
Last year — 11.04 ins.

SYNOPSIS—The ridge of high pressure which lies along the coast has weakened considerably. However there is little chance of a major change in the current fine spell.

There is a storm approaching the coast but it is moving slowly and its only effect is expected to be an increase in cloud along the north coast.

DOMINION
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9 A.M. FORECASTS
(Valid until midnight Friday)

Victoria: Sunny and warm to day and Friday. Light northerly winds becoming occasionally 15. Low tonight and high Friday 50 and 70.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Sunny and warm today and Friday. Light northerly winds becoming occasionally 15. Low tonight and high Friday 50 and 70.

West Coast: Mostly clear. A few patches early morning fog along the shore lines. Light winds becoming northwest 15 both afternoons. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point 48 and 65.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

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Army Changes Involve Four RCE Colonels

OTTAWA (CP)—Shifts involving four lieutenant-colonels of the Royal Canadian Engineers were announced Wednesday by army headquarters.

The appointments:

Lt.-Col. Donald H. Rochester, 38, of Toronto, now assistant adjutant-general (plans) at army headquarters, to take over Aug. 15 as commanding officer of the 1st Field Engineer Regiment at Camp Chilliwack, B.C.

Lt.-Col. Henry D. Berry, 44, of Vancouver, present commanding officer of the regiment, to become command engineer, Prairie Command, Winnipeg.

Lt.-Col. Frank A. McTavish, 46, of Vancouver and Halifax, now a liaison officer with the U.S. Army in Washington, to be posted Oct. 15 to the office of the chief engineer at army headquarters as general staff officer grade 1.

Lt.-Col. Albert J. Abbott, 37, of Ottawa, now in the office of the chief engineer, to be posted to the directorate of works at army headquarters.

Weeding, Cultivation Time for Onion Beds

At present, the onion plants are coming along very nicely. Weeding and cultivation are the main issues now, both of which are something of an art with the onion grower.

The area between the rows requires regular hoeing to control the weeds, but the cultivating must be kept shallow. The soil near the roots should never be disturbed, for this prevents the formation of good bulbs.

An essential feature of onion growing often overlooked by the home gardener, is to keep the bulbs always on the top of the soil.

There are some garden plants which benefit from having the soil worked towards them when cultivating, but not onions. Always work the soil away from the bulbs without damaging any roots.

One of the best means of ensuring good growth is to dress the rows with weathered soot, providing you can obtain coal or wood soot.

A small quantity of manure in a sack hung in a tub of water will give a solution which can be applied (after diluting) at two-week intervals until about the middle or end of July.

Watering presents a problem. If the plants receive a steady supply of sufficient moisture throughout their growth, all is well. Once the plants get really dry so that root activity has ceased and the outer bulb scales hardened, more harm than good comes from watering in any manner, either rain, sprinkler or soaker.

Chemical Car Blast Kills Two Workmen

NORTH TONAWANDA, N.Y. (AP)—An explosion Wednesday night killed two workmen while they were cleaning the inside of a chemical tank car on a railroad siding in this Buffalo suburb. The victims were William Gurley, 26, and Theodore Wilson, 18, both of Buffalo. Cause of the blast was not determined.

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73 Giant Jets Fly Over U.S. Capital

WASHINGTON (AP)—The greatest parade of jet bombers ever assembled in the United States—73 six-engine B-47s—thundered across the capital late Wednesday.

Staggered at altitudes of 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 feet, the slender, silver-winged airplanes made an aerial procession some 35 miles long.

The fly past was a rehearsal for an armed forces day show next Saturday and Sunday in which 216 B-47s, with other jet bombers and fighters, will take part.

Pocket Explosion Painful for Boy

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Hot weather, perspiration and a hip pocket loaded with chemicals combined painfully Wednesday for 14-year-old Richard F. Mehl.

He had just seated himself in his chemistry class when "he suddenly exploded," his teacher reported. Authorities said the boy was carrying sodium peroxide crystals loose in his pocket, and that they exploded on contact with perspiration streaming from his body in 90-degree heat.

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ONLY A STOVE APPEARED UNDA-
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Deputy Fire Chief Tom Mitchell of Central Saanich
volunteer fire department examined kitchen at Alec
road home of Mrs. L. P. N. Lacoursiere, burned early
today. (Times photo.)

Woman Escapes Flames

Central Saanich
Home Damage Heavy

An elderly Central Saanich resident barely escaped from her burning Alec Road home at 12.50 a.m. today, and had to walk close to a mile to turn in an alarm.

Smoke awakened Mrs. L. P. N. Lacoursiere, who found flames in her kitchen kept her from her telephone. Clad only in pyjamas and slippers, she was able to escape from the house and send an alarm from the home of a neighbor.

24 FIREMEN

Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department was on the scene within five minutes with 24 men and three trucks, who were able to confine the fire to three rooms of the six-room house.

Loss, as yet not estimated, is covered by insurance.

Fire Chief Victor Heal said the kitchen was gutted, and there was extensive damage to a bedroom. The living room also was damaged. He blamed a fault in electric wiring in the kitchen for the blaze.

FIRE WALL

Firemen said heavy planking in the ceiling of the kitchen prevented the fire from reaching the attic and destroying the rest of the house.

"It was a miracle the whole house didn't go," said Deputy Chief Tom Mitchell. The fire had been burning almost 20 minutes before the alarm was turned in, he said.

Mrs. Lacoursiere, close to 80 years of age, has lived in Central Saanich 30 years.



MRS. LACOURSIERE
... hiked for help

Forestry Poster Contest Won By Victoria Girl

Competing against 1,500 pupils from 36 junior and senior high schools in B.C., Carole Slater, 16, of 2758 Foul Bay, a Victoria High student, has won first prize in the Canadian Forestry Association's 3rd annual poster contest.

Entries in the contest, held in conjunction with Forest Conservation Week were selected by a jury of the Vancouver Art Gallery, eight senior and eight junior entries being submitted for final judging and exhibition there.

Four prizes were awarded in each division and the winners of each will be entered against finalists from Western U. S. schools for an international award.

Judging in the latter will take place at the annual meeting of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association in Victoria next December.

Prizes consisting of cash awards and trophies will be presented to winners of the B.C. contest at ceremonies to be arranged at an early date.



Victoria Woman Named B.C. Chief Of Legion's WA

New president of the provincial command of the women's auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, elected at the annual convention in Cranbrook, is Mrs. A. E. MacDonald, Victoria.

Only other Vancouver Island officer is Mrs. E. Armistead, Nanaimo.

Mrs. MacDonald, member and former president of the Pro Patria WA, succeeded Mrs. J. S. Black of Prince Rupert.

Building Sets Record Pace In Esquimalt

In the first 4½ months of 1956 Esquimalt, smallest Greater Victoria municipality, smashed its last year 12-month record building total.

New or additional construction valued at \$1,073,830 has been approved from Jan. 1 to May 16, \$45,301 more than the record-breaking annual total in 1955 of \$1,028,529.

Building Inspector William Edgington said he sees possibility of total construction reaching the two million dollar mark by Dec. 31.

Values for the first four months of this year more than doubled comparable figures in 1955.

Largest single project so far this year is a \$300,000 warehouse for MacDonalds Consolidated. Others are \$150,000 worth of new or additional construction at Yarrows Ltd. shipyard; a \$98,000 addition to Esquimalt High School; a \$19,000 service station for B.A. Oil, and \$430,850 in dwellings, small apartments and alterations.

"This office has been very busy," Mr. Edgington said. "We're heading for the two million mark this year."

Esquimalt has about 11,000 population.

Peter John Leonard Henslowe of Victoria was admitted to the bar at a ceremony held before Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson at the Vancouver Court House Tuesday. The justice also admitted 36 other new lawyers to the bar.

Saanich Calling Last Sewer Bids

Work Starts By Year End

Tenders have been called to complete the final stage of the \$2,100,000 Saanich sewage program.

In line with the new council's policy of calling for tenders, Reeve Arthur Ash announced today that bids have been called to complete the project which was brought to a halt seven months ago due to a \$395,488 deficit.

The closing date for the tenders is July 18.

1,500 HOMES

Some 1,500 homes in the Mount Tolmie, "Panhandle" and Blenkinsop-Reynolds Road districts will be linked up with the completed network when the project is completed. More than 3,600 homes are already serviced by the sewage system.

Work to complete the project is expected to begin late this year or in 1957.

Reeve Ash said as soon as the tenders are received council will have to seek authority from the provincial cabinet to borrow \$233,147. The sum represents losses incurred by the former council in its investments of sewer by-law debentures.

MONEY BY-LAW

In addition, he said, council will have to submit a \$363,341 money-by-law to raise the additional funds necessary to complete the sewage program.

Reeve Ash says the costs to complete the project may be higher than the estimated deficit of \$395,488. "We will only know the real cost when the tenders are received," he said.



ATTENDED BY A SMILING COURTIER, May Queen Sandra Dodds reigns over Esquimalt celebrations at

Memorial Park. Lady-in-waiting is six-year-old Pamela King, 1131 Heald. (Times photo by Irving Strickland.)

ESQUIMALT MAY QUEEN CROWNED

2,500 See Dancing at Annual Show

Dancing on the green at Memorial Park drew more than 2,500 persons Wednesday evening in the 15th annual Esquimalt May Queen coronation.

At least a third of the crowd were high-spirited children—and their dogs—come to see the crowning of 14-year-old Lampton Street School girl Sandra Dodd by

Community Club president Mrs. Annie McVie.

Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele opened the ceremony and introduced guests Mayor and Mrs. Percy Scourrah, making their first semi-official visit to Esquimalt.

Mrs. McVie presented Queen Sandra with an inscribed silver bracelet to commemorate the occasion. The smiling girl

sat on a flag-decked platform surrounded by a court of garlanded maids-in-waiting.

Robert McVie introduced a group of Lampson Street School girls, who danced the traditional Maypole ritual; and dancers from the schools of Florence Clough and Adelaide Duncan, who performed Scottish steps, sailor's hornpipe and an Indian ballet.

Full Itinerary for Montgomery During 2-Day Month-End Visit

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery has a full itinerary arranged for him after his arrival at Patricia Bay airport about noon May 31 for a two-day stop in Victoria.

He landed in Montreal this morning for an informal cross-country tour to see some military bases and renew old friendships. Saturday he will visit the Ottawa home of Lieut.-Gen. and Mrs. Guy Simonds.

The general, who retired last summer as chief of the Canadian general staff, is a long-time friend and wartime protégé of Montgomery.

Field Marshal Montgomery met with defence minister Ralph Campney today and will see armed services chiefs of staff Friday.

Arriving from Calgary, the deputy supreme commander of NATO will spend five days in B.C., much of the time as guest of Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross. He and his party of two will stay at Government House while in the city.

GOR INSEPCION

Viscount Montgomery will lunch with the lieutenant-governor following his arrival, then inspect Second Battalion Queen's Own Rifles of Canada at Camp Douglas Head.

The next day, Friday, he will call on Mayor Percy Scourrah and Premier W. A. C. Bennett then tour the city. That afternoon he will visit Royal Roads Canadian Services College.

Saturday at about 10 a.m. he leaves Esquimalt in HMCS Crescent for Vancouver, where he will be guest of honor and speaker at New Westminster Regiment's Melfa Day dinner Saturday night.

The field marshal will attend morning service at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday and spend the afternoon at the Vancouver Club visiting his brother Canon D. S. Montgomery.

Monday, June 4, he will visit Mayor Fred Hume, tour points of interest in Vancouver and lunch at noon with former lieutenant-governor Clarence Wallace. Monday night he will be a guest for dinner at B.C. Area headquarters officers' mess.

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WITH OR WITHOUT?

Tea Growing Experiment In Saanich

The Saanich Dominion Experimental Farm is out to discover if "tea" can be grown on Vancouver Island—real tea—the Ceylon variety.

Horticulturist Jack Crossley said today the Experimental Farm has received so many inquiries asking if tea can be grown in British Columbia that this year the Asiatic plant will be given a trial.

"We have some healthy plants—two feet high—growing in the greenhouse," he said. "We are planting them out this month and crossing our fingers that they will survive our climate."

The seeds, Mr. Crossley said, were sent by Dr. William Newton, federal plant pathologist, when he was serving in Ceylon as a UN scientist two years ago.

He said Dr. Newton found there were several varieties of Ceylon tea which are grown on high altitudes and which could possibly survive the climate of Vancouver Island.

"I'm hoping the tea trials are successful," said Mr. Crossley. "I have given one plant to Dr. Newton with the promise that he will brew me a cup of tea from the plant."

The horticulturist said there has been lots of talk in the past about the possibility of growing tea in the province. One Vancouver man recently claimed that he was producing tea and actually selling it, he said.

"But it wasn't the real thing," he stated. "It was made from the leaves of a native plant. We tasted it and didn't like it."



CMDR. C. H. LITTLE
... to Atlantic coast.

Education Officer For Navy Here Gets Transfer

Instructor-Commander C. H. Little, education officer of HMCS Naden and Pacific Command education officer, will leave shortly to take up similar duties on the staff of the flag officer, Atlantic coast.

Cmdr. Little's new posting is effective July 26. He will be succeeded here by Instructor-Commander I. F. Ritchie at present education officer in HMCS Ontario.

Cmdr. Little, a former Rhodes scholar and member of the staff of Upper Canada College, has been on this coast for the past four years, the first year in HMCS Ontario, the balance as command education officer.

He was active in the organization of the Naval Maritime Museum at Esquimalt, and since January, 1955, has served as chairman.

Born in California, Cmdr. Little was educated at Upper Canada College and Toronto University, and earned a Master of Arts degree at Oxford University.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—Who and what was Lord Macaulay, who on the eve of our Confederation forecast the political, social and economic disasters that would befall us as the consequence of the character of our constitution?

—G.M.S.

A.—Baron Macaulay, who as Thomas Babington Macaulay, held a seat in the British House of Commons for some years, died in 1859. The BNA Act, introduced in 1864, was passed in 1866, and came into effect in 1867. This column has found no historical record of Lord Macaulay, prior to the London Commons debate, sharing in a discussion of proposals for Confederation. Can it be you have confused the name or circumstances?

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

BETWEEN TIMES

By

MONTE ROBERTS



So you think everyone is happy about the weather. So you're wrong. It is evident you do not know my friend Gus Glumm.

I met Gus on the street yesterday, and greeted him in the manner which is all the rage in these parts at the present time, as follows:

"Lovely weather we're having, isn't it?"

"I'm afraid it is," Gus replied, with a frown stretching from here to here.

"Come, come, Gus," I admonished him, "the sun is shining, the sky is blue, I feel wonderful, how are you?"

"Awful," said Gus.

"What is the trouble, friend?" I enquired. "Headache? Backache? Toothache? Toeache? Whatever it is, come with me, and we will go lie on the beach. Sunshine will cure all your ills."

"Sunshine!" Gus cried, bitterly. "Don't mention that foul word."

"Gus!" I protested. "You know not of what you speak. Relax, enjoy this lovely weather..."

"Enjoy it?" moans Gus, his eyes watering. "Enjoy it, he says, when this lovely weather is the cause of all my troubles."

"Did you not know," continued Gus, "this lovely weather has caused me to be unemployed? The doors," he said, "to my chosen profession are closed to me."

"I did not know you had a chosen profession," I said apologetically.

"Of course I have," said Gus. "My chosen profession is to tell tourists they should have been here last week."

I must have looked puzzled, for Gus went on to explain:

"Every spring, I act as Victoria's official weather-explainer. I explain to visitors they should have been here a week ago, when the weather was lovely."

I further explain the rain, fog, snow, sleet, or gale which is underway is very unusual for this time of year, for we usually have lovely weather."

"I go on to say this unusual weather will no doubt go away quickly, and if the visitors but stay around for awhile, they will soon see some of our usual lovely weather."

Gus paused, and wiped a silent tear from his eye.

"So what happens?" he said. "So we actually HAVE lovely weather, and I am out of a job."

"Cheer up, Gus," I said. "I know where you can get another job."

"In my chosen profession?" asked Gus.

"One closely akin to it," I said. "You'd be a natural at any fishing resort as the man who says 'you should have been here last week, they were REALLY biting then.'"

Gus will probably make out all right. But he won't be really happy while this lovely weather lasts.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Residents over 65 years of age who have not signed a current petition asking a \$25 a month boost in old-age pensions may still do so at City Hall. Although a booth maintained at City Hall for the last 10 days has been closed, a copy of the petition has been left there. More than 3,000 names are expected to be on the petition when it is forwarded to Ottawa.

Fine of \$35 or five days in jail and a licence suspension was imposed in city police court today on Kenneth E. Kinnaid, Gordon Head barracks, when convicted on a careless driving charge.

Leslie D. Foxgord, 1144 Queens, was remanded to Tuesday without plea when charged in city police court today with maintaining a junkyard without a permit March 23 on a Princess street boulevard between Douglas and Government.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall noted that two other charges will be dealt with following completion of the first.

FRIDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Lions Club: Empress Hotel ballroom, noon; movie on Lions' International convention, Atlantic City.

Capital City Commercial Club: Pacific Club, luncheon.

Vancouver Island Chartered Accountants: Pacific Club, evening.

B.C. Engineering Society: Engineering Institute of Canada and Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy: Douglas Building cafeteria, 8 p.m.; speaker, Kenneth Wright, on Frontiers of Astronomy.

Victoria Welsh Society: 904 Government, 8 p.m.; regular meeting.

Prof. H. Warren of UBC will speak on "A Challenge to Democracy" at the annual meeting of the United Nations Association, Victoria branch, at the YWCA tonight at 8.

Executives of Victoria District Trades and Labor Council and Victoria Labor Council will hold a joint meeting tonight at 8 in the TLC hall, 613 Pandora.

A tactical exercise without troops was to be undertaken by 32 officers of Second Battalion Queen's Own Rifles on Saanich Peninsula this afternoon under direction of training officer, Maj. H. S. Johnson. Officers were to solve tactical problems representing troop deployment and movement over designated terrain.

A similar exercise for non-commissioned officers will be held May 24.

Friday is sports day at Greater Victoria schools.

Mount View, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Victoria High track and field teams will compete at Victoria High School grounds starting at 1.30 p.m.

Elementary schools have been zoned into five districts this year, each of which will compete in separate meets starting at the same time as the high schools. These will take place at Heywood Avenue grounds (Beacon Hill Park), Frank Hobbs School, Mount View High, Oak Bay High and Esquimalt High School grounds.

Drive in the fall to increase its membership, now 80, is planned by the Victoria chapter of the B.C. Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants.

This was announced at the group's annual meeting in the Pacific Club Wednesday night when officers elected for the year were:

Chairman, John Elkingham; vice-chairman, Art Hall; secretary-treasurer, H. Gibb; one-term director, Aubrey Jenkins; two-term directors, G. Jones, F. Leask, E. Folwell, J. Townsend, B. Danby and V. Van Slyke.

Next Workmen's Compensation Board hearings scheduled for Victoria will be June 18. Submissions for consideration at that time must be in the hands of the board by June 8.

Report on the recent highly successful tour by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to the prairies will be made at a special tourist trade group meeting Thursday, May 24, at a smorgasbord dinner at the Golden Slipper cafe.

Time: 6.15 p.m.

Chamber members who participated in the tour will be on hand, dressed in the same highly Victorian manner in which they appeared throughout the west.

A rebate on trades licence paid by city Capitol Theatre was refused by city finance committee today. The theatre closed its doors early this month. The committee ruled rebates have never been granted and would not take a chance on setting a precedent.

A chain of office for Mayor Percy Scourrah to wear at ceremonial civic events is under consideration by city finance committee. The committee today examined a catalogue of ceremonial devices but laid the matter over until further investigation of costs is made by city manager C. C. Wyatt.

Victoria finance committee tabled three new applications from persons wishing to peddle wares on Causeway this summer. It was decided to await results of the licence granted local importer Charles Nelles last week. He will be able to sell floral souvenirs.

He said proceeds might be given to charity.

One of the other applications, which are for street sale of toffee, Indian curios and souvenirs, was submitted by Aid. Robert Macmillan who opposes the move and hopes to ridicule it by his action.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Summer Seamstresses
Are on the Job Again

By PENNY SAVER

All winter long I stand steadfast and strong and on appropriate occasions, when a hem needs fixing or a seam needs adjusting, I state, "I can't sew." Somehow, though, as soon as the sun appears, I change my tune, and join the throng of those who decide to sew something to usher in the season. Of course, first things first. I go pattern hunting, and then take a trip to stock up on thread, needles and what-have-you.

A shell-shaped thread case is made of clear plastic, and has all kinds of interesting new features. It holds 28 spools of thread, protected from dust and children's hands. Thread ends reach through slots at the sides of the container so that it's not necessary to open the case when you want to sew. Just pull the thread out to the desired length, wrap it around a little knob that is next to the slot, and slip it under a handy cutting edge at the base of the slot. There, quickly and efficiently, you have your piece of thread, and there's still a piece peeking through the slot, ready for use again. At the hinge of the case, there are two sections for pins, needles and the numerous tiny items that find their way into sewing kits.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Gifts for Diane Cummins

Mrs. Jeanine Sedgman and Mrs. Shirley Burnham were co-hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. C. Price, 3135 Fifth Street, to honor Miss Diane Cummins, whose marriage will take place Saturday. A corsage of red roses was presented to the honor guest, while her mother, Mrs. P. Cummins, received a corsage of white carnations, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. H. Salmon, received pink carnations. Guests present were Mrs. D. Turner, Mrs. C. Flitton, Mrs. J. M. Flitton, Mrs. W. Burnham, Mrs. C. Bruce, Mrs. E. Elwell, Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. J. Price, Misses Lorraine Wright, Fat Armalla, Joan Atkinson, Bernice Longland and Doreen Cummins.

Party for Bride-Elect

Mrs. L. Gordjenko, 29 Paddon Avenue, entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower honoring bride-elect Miss Gloria Rowe. Paula, daughter of the hostess, presented to the guest of honor gifts and a corsage of peach gladioli. Mrs. N. Rowe, mother of the bride-elect, received pink carnations, while her grandmother, Mrs. W. Arden, received white carnations, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. F. Sullivan, Iris. A shower cake inscribed with "Best Wishes, Gloria," centred the refreshment table which was covered with a hand-embroidered cloth and decorated with lilac and tulips. Invited were Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. C. Banner, Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. J. Poshner, Mrs. F. French, Mrs. D. French, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mrs. E. Banner, Mrs. Vera Rodgers, Mrs. D. Graham, Mrs. Marg Trevor, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. D. Ringuette, Mrs. W. H. Cross, Mrs. E. Banner Jr., Mrs. W. Banner, Mrs. R. Sullivan, Misses Florence Vital, Terry French and Inge Bang.

California Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hart have been holidaying in California, where they have spent some time at Del Monte Lodge at Pebble Beach.

A Bridal Shower

Miss Lorraine Wright, a June bride-elect was honored when Miss Kay Minckler and Mrs. Shirley Burnham entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Price, 3135 Fifth Street, with a miscellaneous shower. Red roses were presented to the guest of honor, while her mother, Mrs. J. Wright, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. M. Holeman, received white carnations. Guests were Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. P. Minckler, Mrs. M. Alexander, Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. J. English, Mrs. J. Price, Misses Lorena Brown, Diane Cummins, Mary Hoytt and Nancy Alexander.

Clubwomen's News

Reports Given—At meeting of the Canadian Daughters, Branch No. 5, Mrs. W. D. Morgan gave a report on the 12th annual convention held at Port Alberni where Mrs. C. A. Jasper was named provincial first vice-president. Mrs. Morgan was named convener of disputes and grievances. Mrs. T. Jones and Mrs. H. B. Milburn thanked Mrs. Morgan for her report. Another report on the history of the CDL was given by Miss S. M. Muir.



Delicious layered vinaterta is offered to Mrs. A. Plows, folk festival tea convener, by Mrs. J. H. W. Price.

Iceland's Vinaterta Pastry
Popular at Festival Tea

"Vinaterta? Ummm—delicious!" guests agreed when they tasted the layered pastry filled with a smooth prune mixture.

The delicacy was just one of many national Icelandic dishes served at a tea in the Knights of Pythias Hall, the second in a series of folk festival teas presented by the Canadian Folk Society.

Other treats included "klefner," a sort of twisted donut; "rullapilsa," a spiced meat open-faced sandwich; "ponnukukur" and "aster bollur" which in English means "love balls."

Mrs. J. H. W. Price, hostess, wore the traditional Icelandic dress, the "Upphlutur," to receive guests. Her floor-length skirt of black was slim at front with full pleating effect at back and her black velvet bodice over a white blouse was embroidered in silver. She wore a long silk cap, or "skottuhaf," from which fell a long silk tassel clasped by a metal ring.

So popular was the vinaterta with the guests that Mrs. Price gave her recipe:

VINATERTA

Pastry: ¼ cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, 1 cup shelled, finely ground almonds (optional); 1 teaspoon shelled and ground cardamoms (optional), ½ teaspoon vanilla, 4 cups flour and 1 cup for handling, 3 teaspoons baking powder and 1 tablespoon water.

Cream, butter and sugar. Beat eggs and add to mixture, also cardamoms, vanilla and almonds. Add water and flour sifted with baking powder. Cut in as cookie dough. Roll as cookies, cut to fit layer cake pans and bake in the pans until golden (450 degrees).

Filling: 1 pound prunes, ½ cup sugar, a pinch of salt and

National Government Weak at Time
When Central Control Much Needed

"There has been a steady erosion in the power of the federal government in the past 25 years," Prof. C. S. Birchall told members of the University Women's Club of Victoria, Wednesday evening. This erosion, he said, had resulted in a "weakening of national government at a time when strong central control is needed."

Prof. Birchall, a member of the teaching staff of Combined Services College, Royal Roads spoke at the annual meeting of the club, held in the Art Gallery. His subject was "Some Aspects of Dominion-Provincial Relations."

Canadian confederation, which took place in the shadow of the American civil war was designed to prevent the possibility of any individual province holding sufficient power to rebel, the speaker said. "For this reason the federal government was given unlimited powers of legislation and taxation as well as authority to disallow any provincial legislation or dismiss any provincial government."

"The eventual objective was unification of at least the English speaking provinces. This has not taken place. Instead, federal controls have gradually relaxed."

Prof. Birchall felt that much of the weakening of central authority is the result of numerous court decisions against the federal government and often in favor of the provinces. "More significant still is the fact that with completion of the transcontinental railway project and the appearance of provincial industries, the federal government was no longer the large spender," he added.

"Party funds were now devoted to provincial elections. In order to gain the support of the provinces in both money and votes, the federal government has been repeatedly forced into a relaxation of its powers. Thus, while the central government levies the bulk of the taxes, authority to spend much of it has devolved upon the provinces."

"In a time when the cry for provincial rights is being constantly raised, it is well for us to remember that the increase of those rights will in the end weaken our structure as a nation."

The meeting was preceded by a buffet supper. Seated with the president, Mrs. M. F. Smith, were Prof. and Mrs. Birchall; Mrs. Marguerite Laughlin, pres-

ident of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Henry Essen Young, first president of the Victoria University Women's Club, and Miss Audrey Alexandra Brown, an honorary member.

Mrs. Smith gave a resume of the year's work that included the information that the club now had a membership of 126 active, three life, three associate and six honorary members. Thirty-five members had been welcomed in the year. Study groups were very active. A vote of thanks to the retiring executive was given by Mrs. R. S. Twining.

Election results showed that the full executive had been returned for another year, as follows: Mrs. Smith, president; Mrs. C. D. Stockill, first vice-president; Mrs. H. R. Turner, second vice-president; Mrs. Olga Bows, recording secretary; Miss Margaret Crummy, corres-

ponding; Mrs. J. E. N. Flannigan, treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Hobson, federation representative; Mrs. I. L. Andrews, Mrs. W. G. Dempsey and Miss Katherine Youldall, executive committee.

In charge of arrangements for the supper meeting were Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. T. G. Hatcher, Mrs. C. A. Wood, Misses Anne Gorham, Ellen Brown and Joan Moore.

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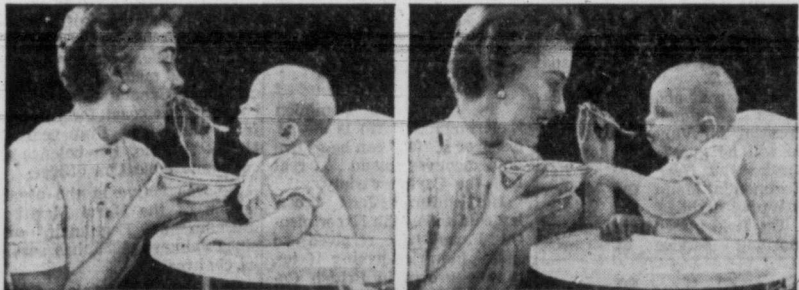
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Escaped Prisoner Eludes Dragnet

RADIIUM, B.C. (CP)—Dense swampland has given a 33-year-old fugitive his fourth day of freedom despite a concentrated air and ground search centring around this southeastern British Columbia village.

RCMP reported no result Wednesday night in the hunt for Norman Jack Curtiss, who broke out of jail Sunday at Cranbrook, B.C. He faces charges of rape in two provinces.

An RCMP constable said searchers failed to find a trace of Curtiss, although police scoured the district, warned residents and set up road blocks. An RCMP aircraft and three police dogs joined the hunt.

At one point Wednesday, a police officer said the hunters were "within a few hours" of catching Curtiss. He eluded them in the swampy bush and shrub-covered hills that surround Radium.

Curtiss was last seen Tuesday night when he crawled through the window of a small log cabin near here and slept in the same room with two terrified youngsters, Reid Madson and Don Dehart.

At dawn the boys saw him go to the Dehart farmhouse, steal a lunch box off the kitchen table and move into the woods.

His flight began Sunday at Cranbrook, 80 miles south of here, when he fled from his cell while a guard picked up his breakfast dishes. He stole a car and drove it 50 miles before stealing another.

The second car brought him to the Radium district, 80 miles southwest of Calgary, where he crashed through a police roadblock and left the car in a ditch. Curtiss was to have appeared in court at Cranbrook Monday on one rape charge, and was wanted in Alberta on similar charge as well as for breaking and entering and theft.

VANCOUVER ENTRIES

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|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: | |
| Overhead (Ventrella) | 119 |
| Agnes May (Martinez) | 118 |
| Wags Court (Ulrich) | 117 |
| Shin Queen (Coppertoll) | 116 |
| Pansy Image (Pugate) | 115 |
| Miss Terri Lee (Stone) | 114 |
| Lord Conquest (Arterburn) | 113 |
| Word Man (Lavoie) | 112 |
| Beaters Champ (Haller) | 111 |
| No Home (Frey) | 110 |
| Also eligible: | |
| Roberts Tip (no boy) | 115 |
| Roberts Lad (Martinez) | 114 |
| Can't Wait Long (Haller) | 113 |
| Black Private (Frey) | 112 |
| SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: | |
| Bull Talk (Frey) | 113 |
| Pacific Chief (Pugate) | 112 |
| Seedy Girl (Pillchuck) | 111 |
| Sumtime (Haller) | 110 |
| T D (Sivewright) | 109 |
| Mont of All (Williams) | 108 |
| Branchout (Martinez) | 107 |
| Boyworth (Allen) | 106 |
| Wallops (no boy) | 105 |
| Canter Deeds (Arterburn) | 104 |
| Also eligible: | |
| Gentris (Pillchuck) | 114 |
| THIRD RACE—Three and one-half furlongs: | |
| Bar Toe (Ulrich) | 114 |
| Rock Hunter (Sivewright) | 113 |
| Maur (Martinez) | 112 |
| My Silver Dime (Arterburn) | 111 |
| Don Bakie (R. Williams) | 110 |
| Don Dexter (Ulrich) | 109 |
| Teezabarb (Pillchuck) | 108 |
| Cling (Frey) | 107 |
| A-Form Gutter (Pugate) | 106 |
| Also eligible: | |
| A-Entry | 115 |
| FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: | |
| Dr. Phil (Ventrella) | 117 |
| Tou Kahn (Arterburn) | 116 |
| Jeans Denon (no boy) | 115 |
| Sir Atterburn (Pugate) | 114 |
| Knashub (Sivewright) | 113 |
| Intolerable (R. Williams) | 112 |
| Loretas Babe (Pillchuck) | 111 |
| Pair Reading (Collins) | 110 |
| FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: | |
| Lord Glenlivet (R. Williams) | 117 |
| Little Pepper (Ventrella) | 116 |
| Kellahore Sue (Coppertoll) | 115 |
| Air Ace (no boy) | 114 |
| Mayo (Frey) | 113 |
| Roulette Board (Pugate) | 112 |
| Celebrated (Stone) | 111 |
| Some Dings (Gomes) | 110 |
| Queer Street (Arterburn) | 109 |
| O Drive (Duncan) | 108 |
| Also eligible: | |
| Smoggy (Sivewright) | 122 |
| Uncle Chuck (Martinez) | 121 |
| SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: | |
| Grandma Sam (Ulrich) | 114 |
| Reel So (Frey) | 113 |
| Miss Humbug (Pillchuck) | 112 |
| Bleeker Dutch (Haller) | 111 |
| Winged Zephyr (Sivewright) | 110 |
| Papa Hope (Arterburn) | 109 |
| Speedy Gal (Coppertoll) | 108 |
| Lavender Belle (Guarascio) | 107 |
| Three Banners (Ulrich) | 106 |
| Johnnie O' Heron (Lavoie) | 105 |
| Also eligible: | |
| War Prince (Collins) | 117 |
| Flash Over (Coppertoll) | 116 |
| SEVENTH RACE—3 1/4 furlongs: | |
| A-Rose Heat Fir (R. Williams) | 117 |
| Our Butch (Arterburn) | 116 |
| Hornbrook (Frey) | 115 |
| Homer II (Pillchuck) | 114 |
| War Marshall (Collins) | 113 |
| Prudent John | 112 |
| Lady Sadie R. (Ulrich) | 111 |
| A-Kil Miles (R. Williams) | 110 |
| Gold Hurst (Martinez) | 109 |
| EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs: | |
| Lady Glenlivet (no boy) | 117 |
| So Right (Arterburn) | 116 |
| Green Leaves (Haller) | 115 |
| Overjet (Frey) | 114 |

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Newsman Asked For Suggestions

ARNPRIOR, Ont. (CP)—The country's civil defence chiefs today said they've been looking around for another name for their organization.

Answering suggestions made on Wednesday by 60 reporters attending a four-day conference at the Canadian Civil Defence College, they said they'd been trying for six months to find a name that also would convey CD's peace-time-disaster role. Individual provinces had objected to several names proposed.

The conference in this little community, 40 miles northwest of Ottawa, winds up today. The reporters had suggested CD might attract more civilian participation if retired service officers working in it dropped their ranks and were referred to by CD titles.

FEDERAL PRACTICE
Information director Harvey Adams of the health and welfare department, responsible for CD, said that for six months that had been the practice at the federal level.

Provinces had been asked to follow suit but few provincial CD directors had been willing to follow. "Service ranks no longer appear on CD correspondence; there is no reference to them in our statements and press releases and they've disappeared from the signs on our office doors."

"But the ranks still appear when the stories run in the press so it must be the press that's putting them back in. The responsibility, then, isn't entirely ours," he said.

SOUND SUGGESTION
Federal co-ordinator F. F. Worthington, whom reporters here have taken to addressing as "Mr. Civil Defence," said their suggestion that CD headquarters throughout the country be made more inviting is sound.

"Where good and efficient-looking headquarters have been set up the organization has been good, and efficiency and support have dropped just about in proportion to that factor," he said.

Provincial and municipal officials had been told of federal help available to set up attractive offices.

Liked particularly was a suggestion from A. J. Balfour of Grande Prairie, Alta., that CD change its slogan.

The present one "CD is necessary. Disaster may never occur—but just in case..." Mr. Balfour's: "Disaster can happen. Be ready if it does."

GREAT WATERFALL
One section of the Sutherland waterfall in New Zealand has a drop of 815 feet.

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Railways Sign Pay Hike Pact

June 11 Hearing Scheduled On CN-CP Plea for Rate Boost

MONTREAL (CP)—Five major Canadian railroads and 150,000 of their non-operating employees Wednesday signed a two-year contract ending a dispute that had threatened a country-wide rail tie-up.

The agreement provides for a four-stage wage increase of 11 per cent, plus another paid holiday this year and next and a health-welfare plan supported by employees and employers.

The agreement implements the recommendations of the majority report of a federal conciliation board. But the railways moved Wednesday to pass on the fresh financial burden by applying for a general freight-rates increase of 15 per cent, plus an increase of 25 cents a ton on coal and coke. Board of Transport will hear the application June 11.

The application said the concessions will cost the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways \$24,600,000 this year. Earlier, the two main lines had estimated that the concessions would cost \$80,000,000 more a year if extended to all classes of employees.

STRIKE VOTE WAS SET
The unions had received authorization to call a strike vote if necessary following deadlock of the negotiations which began late last year and came before a federal conciliation board in January.

The unions had accepted the majority report with some criticism, receiving thereby rather more than half their original demands. The railway companies held out longer before finally agreeing to accept the majority report recommendations.

At Ottawa Labor Minister Gregg hailed the agreement as a "great victory for free collective bargaining." He said the signing will do much to strengthen confidence in the federal labor conciliation system.

The agreement in detail:
1. An increase of 11 per cent in basic wage rates to take effect in four stages—3 per cent retroactive to Jan. 1, a further 3 per cent retroactive to April 1, an additional 2 per cent Nov. 1 and the remaining 3 per cent June 1, 1957.

2. One additional paid holiday, Thanksgiving, in 1956, plus a second additional paid holiday, Victoria Day, in 1957.

3. A health and welfare plan effective Jan. 1, 1957, to which railways and employees will each contribute \$4.25 a month.

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U.K. TO SELL RED CHINA BANNED WAR-GOODS

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times says Britain has told the United States she intends to ship Communist China some items banned from Western trade with Peiping as strategic materials.

Quoting diplomatic sources in a dispatch from Washington, The Times says the British move followed repeated, unsuccessful efforts to get the U.S. to agree to revise the strategic list drawn up after Red China entered the Korean war.

Britain said she would make "exceptions" to present restrictions, but has not informed the U.S. which items she now will export, The Times adds.

Quebec Police Head Suffers Heart Attack

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ANGRY AT LAING 'SMEAR'

Bennett Denies Offer to Thatcher

Premier Bennett at Qualicum Beach today angrily denied a suggestion that he had offered former Saskatchewan CCFer Ross Thatcher a big campaign fund if he would accept leadership of the Social Credit party in the prairie province.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing in a speech here Wednesday night called on the premier to admit or deny the charge that he had offered Thatcher \$200,000 to start with.

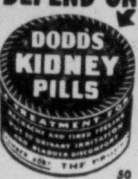
"The answer is no and I call on all Liberals in the province to denounce Laing and his smear tactics," the premier replied today.

"Of course the people know Laing is using the old political dodge of posing a question. This was his tactic in the Lil-loet by-election when the electors repudiated him, following which he was unable to secure a candidate in the Vancouver Centre by-election."

"Premier Bennett added: 'I am extremely pleased so many Liberals have repudiated Laing, the latest being the Hon. W. Asselstine, former Liberal MLA and cabinet minister.'

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Air H-Bomb Delayed

U.S.S. MT. McKinley, Off Kikini (AP)—The U.S. hydrogen bomb test was postponed at the last minute today for at least two days.

It was the ninth postponement of the air drop which had been scheduled originally for May 8.

Woodwards

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cessary in order to have property holder's permission to borrow and buy the property.

When the city wrote and asked for a 30-day extension the firm agreed—but on certain terms.

The city must improve the land within two years for municipal purposes and pay a price 100 per cent greater than that originally stipulated—\$380,000 by certified cheque prior to June 30.

Half of the price would be refunded after the city proved the land was developed, two years hence, for corporate purposes.

Mayor Percy Scurrell called the Woodward terms "impossible." He felt the city's hands were now completely tied.

"It's a hold-up," says Ald. W. F. Pinfold.

Aldermen feel the department store has found a buyer and has chosen to delay negotiations with the city until they were impossible to complete, thus assuring itself of profits.

"They don't want the land but they don't want the city to have it either. They obviously have a buyer and want to assume the profit rather than see the city obtain it," is the way aldermen expressed the situation.

A finance committee meeting this morning felt the situation should be made public in the thin hope that there still remains a way out.

"But the publicity won't do Woodward's any good," pointed out finance chairman Pinfold.

The anticipated profit was to have been basis of a fund for a new city centre combining new city hall, fire and police stations.

"In effect, these gentlemen (council) have not been too keen on city business," says local Woodward's manager, Courtney Haddock.

Mr. Haddock stated, "I'm surprised the city fathers have tried to put us in a bad light. It seems pique to me."

"Woodward's lived up to its agreement 100 per cent. Why all the clauses in the agreement were drafted by the city," He underlined the fact that the company is prepared to refund half the proposed purchase price, plus costs, if the development is used for civic purposes."

ELECTION

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His offensive has been decided. His campaign will be the record of Social Credit since it took office in August, 1952, and his latest tax exemption plan for homeowners.

The tax exemption, which he promises will be in effect in 1957, will be the plum he will hold out to voters. CCF and Liberals jumped on the plan, and announced they would oppose it in principle.

Neither party is likely to vote against the plan if it is brought into the House in the form of legislation.

Another factor leading to an election is what Spence term the "hard money" policy now in effect in Canada. The Bank of Canada started it off with increases in the lending rates to chartered banks.

The money markets of the U.S. and Great Britain are boosting interest rates too, and money is getting hard to obtain, and costing more.

Premier Bennett has B.C.'s taxation structure geared for a "boom" economy.

A recession, or any downward trend, would "foul up the works."

He would like to insure himself of an additional four-year mandate to take him over any tough going.

ARCHBISHOP ADMITS DODGING COMMONS ROW

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LONDON (Reuters)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, admitted today that he dodged a row in Parliament over the remarriage of divorced persons because defeat might mean disestablishment—the breakup of the Church of England's official relations with the state.

The primate was explaining the reason his bishops decided Wednesday to shelve the question of whether Church of England clergymen should be allowed to marry in church divorced persons whose former partners are still alive.

The bishops dropped a clause banning such marriages from a proposed new canon law which would have to be submitted to Parliament.

He apparently was referring to a vote on money by-laws.

A \$20 exemption to all of B.C.'s estimated 270,000 homeowners would cost the provincial treasury \$5,670,000, and a \$30 exemption \$8,370,000.

Premier Bennett said the plan will be brought before the legislature at the next session and would apply to 1957 tax rolls.

The premier was given a standing ovation by the estimated 550 attending the Nanaimo meeting, after the chairman called for a standing tribute for the great thing the premier is going to do for us."

The exemption, the premier said, would be on the tax bill received by the individual from the municipality, "school and municipal taxes combined."

Municipalities would send a bill for the \$20, \$25 or \$30 exemption directly to the provincial government, and deduct that amount from the ratepayer's tax bill.

Premier Bennett said "we are not taking it out of one hand and into another. This will come from our great natural resources, and out of increased revenue from our natural resources."

In brief, the reworked plan means that if a homeowner's taxes are \$50 a year, and if the government decides on a \$25 exemption, he will pay only \$25.

If the tax bill is \$25, he will pay \$5, since no one will be allowed to pay less than \$5.

"It's a basic exemption the same as income tax," said the premier.

Rescuers Digging For Miners

SUDBURY, Ont. (BUP)—Frantic rescuers working in shifts attempted today to reach two miners trapped in the 2,600-foot level of a nickel mine at Garson, near Sudbury, after recovering the body of one miner.

Ralph Waddington, spokesman for the International Nickel Company, said "we have very grave doubts that the two miners still trapped had survived the thunderous rockburst."

Five miners were in the No. 18 shaft Wednesday night when, without warning, tons of rocks and timbering caved in. Two of the hardrock miners just managed to escape.

Trapped by the cave-in were Earl Barker, 36, father of five children; Frank Lukanz, 41, father of one child, and Anicet Lamire, 39, also father of one child.

Lamire's body was recovered this morning by the rescue teams after all-night digging operations.

Nanaimo Symphony Too Rich, Urged to Buy Instruments

NANAIMO — Symphony Society Sparring, George Molecey, Mrs. here should spend some of its T. B. Scott, T. B. McArravy and money on new instruments, Dr. R. E. Foerster, retiring president, said at the annual meeting.

It already has between \$1,100 and \$1,200 invested in music and instruments, but is still "too rich," he said.

New officers are Nat Martin, president; Mrs. Hugh B. Heath, vice-president; Robert McDougall, treasurer, and Mrs. Floyd Watkins, secretary. Directors are Robert Dunn, Dr. R. Creighton, Mrs. Ralph Torney, Lawrence

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Wildcat Strikes Danger to Labor Unionist Warns

Wildcat strikes which alienate labor from management and government constitute a "great danger to labor as a whole" the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was told Wednesday night.

Legislative committee chairman Mrs. Betty Graham told the council:

"Unless we abide by our agreements (follow proper grievance procedure for example) industry with the help of public opinion, may be able to bring pressure to bear on the government to introduce legislation curtailing union security."

The committee is studying B.C. Chamber of Commerce resolutions proposed to seek introduction of right-to-work legislation in the province. Organized labor will oppose any such move bitterly, council was told at its last meeting by Canadian Labor Congress regional organizer T. C. Gooderham.

Mrs. Graham said Premier W. A. C. Bennett's provincial budget appears based on industrial development scheduled for B.C. "and he will not allow industry's development to be hampered."

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — A swimming party ended in tragedy Wednesday night when 12-year-old Eileen Sommer was found drowned in an indoor pool at the Cleveland Hill High school in suburban Cheektowaga.

Gunners of 15th Brigade Plan Reunion Next Week

Members of the 15th Brigade (CFA) Association will hold a reunion Saturday night, May 26, at the Armories. It will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the departure of two units, the 62nd Battery and Ammunition Column, for overseas service.

It is expected that at least 85 survivors of these units will attend the reunion. Some of them will come from distant points in British Columbia and the United States. Greetings have already been received from other members who will not be able to get here. Among these is Mr. Justice Locke of the Supreme Court of Canada.

"Fall in" will be sounded by Dave Donaldson, who was trumpet leader with the units overseas. Sergeant-major for the night will be Al Dowell and officer of the day will be Chuck Kinlock. The reunion will be served at 6.45, followed by a turkey dinner.

Percy Gilson will be the presiding officer. The toast to "The Brigade" will be proposed by Gavin Mount of Salt Spring Island, and the reply will be made by Archie Wills. Pictures of some of the spots in England and France, which the vets will remember, will be shown by Gordon A. Cameron, who made a trip to Great Britain last summer.

Ralph Cruickshank, secretary of the 15th Brigade, will be glad to hear from any members who wish further information. His phone is 2-1863.

Small-Part Star Gets High Praise

Drama Group Zone Winners Heard For Selection of Island Honors

Two plays from out of town and one local production comprised the opening night's program for the Vancouver Island Drama Festival finals at Oak Bay Junior High School, Wednesday night.

Masque Dramatic Society of Port Alberni, one of three winners in the northern Island zone festival, and Yellow Point Drama Group, one of three from the central Island zone, were the two visiting groups, while Intimate Stage, one of three south zone winners, was the local representative.

Tonight and Friday, this contest of winners will continue at Oak Bay Junior High. On Saturday night, three plays chosen by the Vancouver adjudicator, Sam Payne, will be presented in an honor performance. One of these will be declared "best production."

Public adjudication of two of the plays seen Wednesday night was given by Mr. Payne, an actor and director well known both on this coast and in eastern Canada.

"The Invisible Worm," presented by the Masque Dramatic Society of Port Alberni, will not be publicly adjudicated until Friday, due to the fact that on that night the local Civil Service Players' Guild will present the same play.

Commenting on "Hello Out There," presented by Victoria Art Gallery Intimate Stage, Mr. Payne gave his highest praise to Bob Freeland in the comparatively small part of the killer-husband, which he assumed at short notice. While commending certain aspects of the production, he felt that more poetry was needed in the interpretation of A. R. Nicholson as the young man.

Of "The Mayor of Toronto," presented by Yellow Point, the adjudicator remarked on the fine tempo and characterization. He felt that this Tchekoff-like play had been well handled and provided fine entertainment but criticized straight lines in stage grouping.

Royal Jubilee Hospital Student Nurses' "Eros at Breakfast," an original play by A. L. Brown of Duncan; "Ten Yards of Calico," presented by Duncan Little Theatre Guild, and

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RADIOLOGISTS ELECT BONNELL

Dr. Fred Bonnell of Victoria has been installed as president of the Pacific Northwest Radiological Society which met in Seattle over the weekend.

Approximately 100 X-ray specialists from the north-west states and western Canada attended.

Elected second vice-president was Dr. Frank Stuart, also Victoria.

The 1957 convention, the 11th, will be held here and Dr. Stuart is in charge of arrangements.

Pearson Favors Canadian Control Of Foreign-Owned Firms in Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said Wednesday night some aspects of foreign participation in Canadian development are causing uneasiness.

Mr. Pearson said development of western Canada's oil resources could not have been accomplished without foreign investment. Only companies or organizations with vast international resources were able to operate on a scale large enough to offset losses in one area against gains in another.

"We should not forget this when we hear cries of 'foreign domination' or 'predatory American interests' or, even 'Texas buccaneers,'" he said.

It often was impossible for Canadians to participate in the ownership of a Canadian subsidiary of a foreign corporation by buying stock in it.

"I think it would be generally recognized in Canada that wherever possible it is desirable that the ownership of any Canadian company should be open

to possible Canadian participation.

"I realize that with regard to some wholly-owned subsidiaries this would require extensive and difficult rearrangements of the organization of the parent and subsidiary companies. But I would suggest that foreign corporations with wholly-owned subsidiaries in Canada might do well to give some thought to the benefits to their Canadian operations that could follow from arrangements of this kind."

Much-Decorated Canadian Nurse Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Elizabeth

Quinn Corbett, holder of the French Cross of Liberation and the French Medal of Recognition for her service with the Free French movement in Canada, died Wednesday.

She was a nursing sister at Toronto's Isolation Hospital until the time of her death.

Born in Ottawa, Mrs. Corbett received her training at St. Joseph's Hospital in Port Arthur, Ont., and in 1916 joined the Canadian Army, serving in France.

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